

Matron Slays Oakland Man

She Says Urged Her Suicide; Act Bares False Honeymoon

SALESMAN SHOT TO DEATH BY ANGERED WOMAN COMPANION

Family Believed Clarence Hogan to Be on Wedding Trip; Slayer Is the Wife of Winnipeg Man

CONFESSION MADE TO POLICE

On a street corner in the exclusive residence district of Altadena, Clarence Hogan, 3340 Webster street, Oakland, was shot to death by a woman with whom he had quarreled.

The story of the shooting, as told today by the woman in the jail at Pasadena, has revealed to Oakland relatives for the first time the fact that he was not on a honeymoon trip and that the word of his recent marriage to Miss Marie Leonard Bailey, 21, wife of a motion picture man in Winnipeg, Canada, the woman who fired the shot.

With Hogan, Mrs. Bailey has been selling talking machines in the South, going from one city to another in an automobile. Her version of the slaying of the Oakland man is one of a broken love dream, despondency, a careless word, and sudden desperation.

Clarence Hogan, the latest victim of a revolver in the hands of an angry woman, was the son of M. P. Hogan of Oakland and a brother of Emmett Hogan, captain of St. Mary's football team a few years ago and war hero of enviable record. R. E. Hogan and Miss Ethel Hogan, he left Oakland two months ago, at which time it was understood he married a Miss Leonard of Pasadena.

Mrs. Bailey, in the Pasadena jail, told of the shooting today, declaring that she had planned to marry Hogan after she had secured her divorce and, describing him as her husband.

Bailey was returning to Pasadena after an automobile ride, URGED TO KILL SELF, MATRON DECLARES.

"I was despondent," said Mrs. Bailey in her confession, "and told him that I was going to commit suicide."

"Well, why don't you do it?" Hogan, who said, and then, according to her story, she became angry and while Hogan was driving the car she pressed the revolver to his side and fired. He lurched to one side, staggered from the car and fell dead in the road.

WOMAN BEING HELD ON MURDER CHARGE.

Citizens who heard the shot came rushing up to the automobile where they found Mrs. Bailey weeping hysterically over Hogan's body.

Slain by Woman CLARENCE HOGAN, of Oakland, who was killed last night in Altadena.



Girl Witness To \$75,000 L. A. Hold-Up

Young Woman Solicitor Sees 'Prospect' Rob Two Bank Messengers

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—A young woman solicitor for an afternoon paper here stood today quietly talking to a prospective subscriber on the sidewalk of Fourth street, near the financial district. Suddenly her "prospect" jumped across the sidewalk to where two youthful bank messengers were passing the mouth of an alley. He gave each of them a violent shove and snatched away a satchel from one and sped toward the alley, leaving one boy knocked to the ground and the other temporarily dazed.

The catch-up in which the man fled contained \$75,000 in non-negotiable checks and \$500 in old, ragged currency of various denominations, that was being taken to a national bank for redemption. The two messengers were employed by the Security Trust and Savings Bank, which owned the currency and was handling the checks. The boys were Paul Sauer and Aubrey Colly, 18 and 19 years old respectively.

The robbery happened in the center of the financial district while a stock exchange session was in progress a few feet away, a half a block from the corner 300 feet away, and with literally thousands of Christmas shoppers and every-day workers swarming the streets.

The man who was disarmed, other than a pair of dark glasses, the young woman who was talking with him said afterwards she believed he had on two overcoats. A fair description was obtained from her.

Harding and Hughes Deny Cabinet Story

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Published reports that Senator Knox, acting as spokesman for President-elect Harding, had induced Charles E. Hughes to become secretary of "holiday fiction writing" by Senator Harding today.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Referring to a published report that he had accepted appointment as secretary of state under Harding, Charles E. Hughes today issued the following statement:

"The stories published are irresponsible rumors and I do not care to discuss them."

FIGHT TO BAR SANTA FE IS WON BY S. P.

Ousting of Rival Railroad From Oakland Mole Made Legal By Decision Entered By Superior Judge Murasky

When Superior Judge Frank Murasky in San Francisco sustained the demurrer of the Southern Pacific against the injunction brought by the Railroad Commission which would force a joint use of the Oakland terminal and mole until such time as the question is finally settled, the whole field for dispute between the two roads and between the commission and Southern Pacific was again reopened.

The decision, it is taken, will mean that the Southern Pacific will order the Santa Fe to return to Richmond at once and that the Richmond terminal will be used by that line until a settlement is reached in the hearings now on before the commission. A settlement probably will be reached before the case is taken to the Supreme Court.

MURASKY'S DECISION SUSTAINS S. P. STAND.

The Southern Pacific had announced that it intended to defy the Railroad Commission and that on December 11, despite orders to the contrary, it would force the Santa Fe to leave the mole. Then the commission secured an injunction, an order which was made temporary, and against which a demurrer was today sustained.

Judge Murasky's decision would sustain the Southern Pacific's contention that the Railroad Commission is without jurisdiction in the dispute. He said:

"I am of the opinion that in the transportation act of 1920 Congress placed the matter involved in this controversy within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission and any application for relief must be made to that body."

Attempt at Wreck Shown By Inquiry

Southern Pacific Officials Convinced of Effort to Ditch Passenger Train

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE. FRESNO, Dec. 22.—Railroad officials here today announced after an investigation that Southern Pacific passenger train No. 50 run into and was wrecked last night near Merced after the signal and steam hose between the engine and baggage car had been severed. The train was brought to a stop before it could escape derailment. After the train stopped an automobile was seen to speed away from the scene.

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE. MERCEDES, Dec. 22.—Sheriff Mack announced today following an all-night search that no trace had been found of the men believed to have attempted to wreck Southern Pacific passenger train No. 50 southbound, north of here by throwing a switch. The train entered the switch and tore out the derail, but was stopped before it left the rails.

A report that three men fled from the scene in an automobile was confirmed by the sheriff's investigation. Railroad men on the train expressed the belief that they had seen three men hurriedly leave the scene in an automobile. Residents of the neighborhood, however, declared they had neither seen nor heard an automobile.

The attempt to wreck the train occurred about 9 o'clock last night. Sheriff Mack was quickly notified and a couple hours later had a posse on the scene. The train proceeded southward. Although the whole neighborhood was searched, no trace was found of any suspicious persons. Sheriff Mack will continue his investigation of the affair.

Government Sues to Regain Indian Tract

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—United States Attorney Robert O'Connor has filed a suit in the United States District Court here against the Title Insurance and Trust company, the Security Trust and Savings bank, and several individuals, seeking to recover alleged damages of more than \$200,000 and the control of 5400 acres of land in Kern county, now known as the El Topo Ranch.

The complaint alleges that the land passed into the hands of the Title Insurance and Trust company in 1913. It states that Indians had title to the land by a Spanish grant before "California" came into the Union, and that they have been crowded off the property, their improvements razed and their irrigation rights nullified.

Aged Woman Found Hurt on S. F. Street

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—An old woman, Mrs. Ellen Adams, 75, was found early today lying in a pool of blood on the sidewalk between Taylor and Webster streets.

At the emergency hospital, it was found she had a broken arm, a broken leg and a broken collar bone. She was unable to explain her plight, wandered into the street, while walking in her sleep and was struck by an automobile or that she fell from a window.

Carranza Adviser Freed From Prison

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE. MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22.—General Francisco Murguía, who was in charge of forces guarding the late President Carranza during his flight from this city, was released from prison here yesterday.

3000 Deer Grazing In Band Gather Near Redding

(By International News Service) REDDING, Dec. 22.—The old-timers today are predicting a long hard winter.

Charles Smith and Roy Gregory, who have been driving cattle in the McCloud river basin east of Redding, brought word that between 3000 and 4000 deer are grazing within a radius of four or five miles of the Campbell ranch in that region.

The number is far in excess of any recorded in the memories of the old-timers and the Indian prophets declare that when the deer come back together far down from their mountain haunts, it is a sure sign of a hard winter.

Italy's Guns Trained on Fiume Gates

D'Annunzio's Defiance of Ultimatum Followed By City's Absolute Blockade

UDINE, Italy, Dec. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—Fiume, the stronghold of Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio, the insurgent Italian leader, is being besieged by regular Italian forces.

ROME, Dec. 22.—General Cavaglia, commander of the Italian regulars surrounding Fiume, has ordered a rigorous blockade of Fiume, and the islands of Veglia Arbe and San Marco. He gave forty-eight hours to those who wish to leave the blockaded region.

Girl Tells How Lord Mayor of Cork Died

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Two men with blackened faces that Thomas MacCurran, lord mayor of Cork, at the door of his bedroom and in the presence of his two young children, Miss Susanna Walsh, sister-in-law of MacCurran and an eye witness of the assassination, testified today before the American committee investigating conditions in Ireland. Miss Walsh burst into tears and wept bitterly during her recital of the death of her brother-in-law. MacCurran was sleeping in a room which he had just vacated when armed men with blackened faces and caps drawn over their eyes came to his home and threatened to break down the door unless they were admitted. Miss Walsh testified.

Tariff Gets Right of Way Over Taxation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—After a brief delay on a technical point, the House ways and means committee adjourned today until January 6 on which date it plans to turn its attention to a general revision of the tariff. While the House is expected to contemplate further consideration of tax questions at this session, Chairman Burdette said this did not mean that new tax laws would be drafted on the basis of information gathered by the committee.

Clara Smith Hamon May Surrender Today

BY UNITED PRESS. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE. ARDMORE, Ark., Dec. 22.—A day search for Clara Smith Hamon, wife of Jake L. Hamon, may end today. The woman was said to be hiding in the woods near the town of Ardmore. She was last seen on the morning of December 18, when she was reported to have fled from her home in Ardmore after a fight with her husband.

McAdoo to Winter in Southern California

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—It was announced today that former Secretary of the Treasury, W. P. McAdoo, will winter in Southern California. He is expected to arrive here from New York City, where he has been spending the last few days.

Powder Mill Blows Up; 4 Men Killed

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 22.—Four bodies have been removed from the debris of the Du Pont powder mill, which blew up at 10:15 a. m. today. Two men were seriously injured and a third, who was not injured, was taken to the hospital.

Hundreds Killed or Injured in Rail Crash

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A Great Western train derailed at Hinkley, England, under Tuesday's day, says that several hundred persons were killed or injured in a rail crash. The train was carrying a large number of passengers and a large amount of freight.

VICTIM OF GANG FACES KRUVOISKY

Montgomery Girl Tells Jury Details of Experience in Howard Street Vice Shack; Defendant's Wife Wines

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Seventeen-year-old Jessie Montgomery, principal witness against the Howard street gangsters today, testified that she had been forced to work in a vice shack in Howard street, San Francisco, for several months.

Before being turned over to the defense the witness described in detail what she had experienced in her imprisonment. She said that Kruvosky had pulled her hair and when she uttered a cry of distress had applied a white epithet to her face and roughly ordered her to "shut our mouth."

Witness Stands Unflinchingly By Story, Despite Best Efforts of Prisoner's Attorney to Break Down Evidence

The repeated testimony caused the faces of several of the jurors to blanch. Mrs. Kruvosky, wife of the prize fighter, who has been sitting directly behind him since the trial began, cringed and hid when the import of the girl's words reached her and instinctively recoiled from her husband.

Lenny led the witness into a description of her early life in Oklahoma. When she told him she was unable to name the county she was born in "because Oklahoma was a territory then," Lenny insisted that she be positive as to whether Oklahoma was a territory or state seventeen years ago when Miss Montgomery was born on her parents' ranch near Tulsa.

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Teacher-Wife Slain By Chicago Chemist

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Because she refused to give her husband, a teacher in the schools of Bartlett, a small town near Chicago, Frank Lagrange, 22, shot and killed his 20-year-old wife, Genevieve, Lagrange was employed as a chemist in the city of Chicago. Lagrange and his wife's work made it necessary for them to live apart most of the time. Lagrange did not care for the separation.

Small Boy Stabs His Playmate Over Dog

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Fighting with a playmate for possession of a small dog, Frank Vialito, 10, was stabbed, probably fatally, here last night by a small boy.

Larry Vialito, 10, was a dirty, pale-faced boy, who was found lying on the sidewalk near the corner of 10th and 11th streets. He was taken to the hospital, where he is now lying.

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Unemployment in England Is Cause Of Great Anxiety

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Dec. 22.—Great anxiety is felt by the British people over conditions of unemployment and in some quarters the opinion is held that the crisis is more serious than any of its predecessors.

This pessimism is reflected in editorial comment relative to government proposals to relieve distress, and there is a fretful tone in some comment which increases foreboding over the prospects of the coming winter. It is predicted, that in spite of all authorities that may be devised, the next few months may bring privations to many thousands.

World Peace is Impossible Without U. S.

Disarmament Failure Unless Great American Republic Joins, Says Premier

By EARLE C. REEVES. INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE Correspondent. LONDON, Dec. 22.—Premier Lloyd George, speaking today at a luncheon to the Dominion representative, virtually served notice upon the world that no progress can be made toward universal disarmament until the United States becomes a member of the League of Nations.

"No League of Nations could be complete until the great republic in the west is included in it," said Premier Lloyd George. "We look forward hopefully to the entrance of the United States into the league."

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VENICE, Cal., Dec. 22.—The seaside section of this city, where the chief industry is the purveying of amusement, was swept by a fire late last night and this morning, in which one man lost his life, another was seriously injured, several suffered minor hurts and property damage estimated by the losers at more than \$1,000,000 was done. The chief loser was the Abbott Kinney company, who owned the amusement pier, and numerous improvements on it.

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Fire Spreads Rapidly TO OTHER BUILDINGS.

The flames were first seen a few minutes before 10 o'clock. Four men were seen racing toward the pier, and a number of other men were seen running toward the pier. The fire spread rapidly and within a few minutes the flames were out of control.

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SOVIET CRUSHES WORKERS' RIOTS; 150 EXECUTED

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A serious riot occurred recently in Petrograd, says a Helsingfors despatch to the Central News under yesterday's date. Many persons were killed or injured. The riot was crushed and 100 laborers were executed, the despatch adds.

The trouble started when the Soviet authorities refused the demand of the city laborers for food and shortening of the working day, which is sixteen hours.

Control of Floods In South Sought

ASHVILLE, N. C., Dec. 22.—Control of floods throughout the southeastern section of the United States is the tentative plan of the Southern Water Resources Office, with headquarters here.

The idea is temporarily to dam waters originating in the western North Carolina mountains during periods of excessive rain. These waters would be built in mountain reservoirs, into which flood waters could be turned and stored until high waters of streams lower down had subsided. Streams whose waters are in this section form rivers in Tennessee, South Carolina and Georgia.

Pani to Work for Recognition By U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Alberto Pani has been named high commissioner to the United States by the Obregon government of Mexico. The task of bringing about recognition of Mexico by the United States, according to advice reaching Washington today from Mexico City.

The Mexican embassy it was stated that although unofficial reports of the appointment of Pani as ambassador to the United States had been received, official confirmation was lacking.

Mrs. Clark Says Husband Drove Her Nearly Frantic

"Chester Clark got my goat. He cried and cried and said he was not going to live long. He nearly drove me frantic. Sometimes he wouldn't look at me or speak to me!"

Thus Virginia P. Clark, charged with the murder of her husband, concluded her testimony today before Superior Judge James G. Quinn and descended from the witness stand to give place to Dr. James A. Adams, psychiatrist, and other witnesses for the defense.

That Mrs. Clark lied when she testified that she jumped from the second story window of the Tewksbury infirmary in Massachusetts, was the statement of Dr. George Pierce, of Tewksbury infirmary, January 22, 1917, from Lowell, Mass., to have her child born there. He gives the name of her mother as Minnie Lee and the father as Charles Van Olen. He claims her mentality to be normal, and her reflexes to have been good at that time. According to Dr. Pierce, Mrs. Clark was treated for a disease at the infirmary and occupied her time by reading and jumping from a window, however. This was one of the exhibits admitted by stipulation.

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GOES TO ASYLUM

In his letter written to Dr. Jau Don Ball, Dr. Pierce said that Gladys Roach, the wife of Fred Roach, of Tewksbury, voluntarily went to the Tewksbury infirmary January 22, 1917, from Lowell, Mass., to have her child born there. He gives the name of her mother as Minnie Lee and the father as Charles Van Olen. He claims her mentality to be normal, and her reflexes to have been good at that time. According to Dr. Pierce, Mrs. Clark was treated for a disease at the infirmary and occupied her time by reading and jumping from a window, however. This was one of the exhibits admitted by stipulation.

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TESTS MENTALITY

Just as psychiatrists, alienists and psychoanalysts are trying to delve into the mind of Virginia P. Clark and trace her mental convolutions, so the mechanical mysteries of a typewriter in demonstrating her ability as a "sample writer."

After completing a diagnosis of the ill of one of District Attorney Ezra Decoto's typewriter, dexterously plucking out keys here and there and replacing them, the little prisoner pronounced the machine "a sample writer."

Dr. Jau Don Ball, who is now in the hospital, said that he had been told that Mrs. Clark was a "sample writer."

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FIRE ON VENICE PIER CAUSES LOSS OF \$1,000,000

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since that time it and the surrounding concessions had grown and been improved until they were valued at about \$5,000,000. For many years the company had a blanket license from the city of Venice which permitted it to exhibit rights, but this arrangement was recently revoked and for the last few months the city has collected license direct from all concessionaires. In 1914 a severe storm did damage estimated at \$100,000 and after that occurrence the structure was rebuilt and greatly strengthened.

ADULTERUM BUILT FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

The auditorium destroyed last night was originally built about 15 years ago.

It was washed out by the waves before it could be opened, was repaired in twenty-eight days and opened with a performance by Sarah Bernhardt. The auditorium held a large collection of sea life and curios and was regarded as one of the finest on the coast.

Venice has always been the playground for Los Angeles and hundreds of people from that city were here last night. Many of them lost their wraps in the confusion, and the women had been permitted to rush into the relatively small cloak rooms, they said, a jam would have followed that would unquestionably have been fatal to many.

WILSON FREES RICH; LANDIS SPARES POOR

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Judge Kenesaw M. Landis yesterday refused to sentence six men charged with stealing \$600,000 of sugar from trains in interstate commerce after learning that President Wilson had last week granted a pardon to James J. Dorsey of Elbert, Ill., known as the "millionaire cattle" man.

Dorsey was sentenced to eight years in Leavenworth prison by Judge Landis after conviction of a thousand head of cattle, tubercular cattle, throughout the West under false papers representing them as government tested and healthy. He began serving his sentence June 12, 1919. Last year President Wilson cut the sentence to four years. At that time Judge Landis, in open court, declared he could not "understand the workings" of the President's mind.

"I can't sentence these men with the Dorsey thing fresh in my mind," Judge Landis declared in court. "Dorsey's activities ran into the thousands of dollars, while these men stole only a few hundred dollars worth of merchandise. I will continue this case indefinitely."

Companion of Slain L. A. Woman Sought

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—A woman who is said to have known Mrs. Ray Sudow, murder victim, and a "short, dark" man now suspected of the crime, were sought by police detectives today. The name of the woman was furnished the detectives in an anonymous letter in which it was stated that she was the night companion of Mrs. Sudow. She is being sought in the hope of supplying important evidence.

The "short, dark" man was the companion of Mrs. Sudow and this other woman, the letter stated.

Witnesses found today furnished the detectives with the name of the "short, dark" suspect who was frequently seen with Mrs. Sudow at dance halls and other places before the slaying.

Harold W. Weller, former sweethearth of the slain woman, completed his statement to Deputy District Attorney Turney today but was unable to give any really valuable information.

Mrs. Sudow's funeral was scheduled to be held at a local undertaking parlor this afternoon.

Thieves Get Money, Jewels and Clothes

Robert C. Hoemer, 2241 Valley street, reported that his room had been entered during his absence, and a quantity of solid silver and articles of jewelry were stolen.

Jewelry aggregating several hundred dollars in value were stolen from the apartments of Mrs. E. F. Garrity, 276 Lake Shore boulevard, by a robber employing similar methods to gain entry.

A sneak thief forced his way into the home of L. W. Fagen, 653 Twelfth street, and stripped the room of all articles of wearing apparel.

While visiting friends in the business district, Mrs. H. J. Kolb, 675 Fairmont avenue, parked her automobile on a side street. On her return she found that thieves had stolen a number of articles from the car, including a dozen wine glasses.

Pickpockets relieved J. B. Miller, who resides at the local T. M. C. A., of a railroad ticket to Cleveland and \$25 in currency.

House to Provide Million for Roads

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Republican leaders of the House have agreed upon an appropriation of \$100,000,000 for State road aid, after an executive session of the House Roads Committee. A bill was introduced by Representative McArthur of Oregon, Republican, now before the Roads Committee, would make \$100,000,000 of Federal funds available during the next four years; but it developed that the Republican steering committee has decided that in the interest of economy the appropriation should be limited to \$100,000,000, and should not cover more than a two-year period.

Trees Arrive for Big Yule Festival

Seven big Douglas fir trees arrived this morning from Alta, in the high Sierras, and were taken immediately to the seven arches of the municipal auditorium, where by tomorrow night they will be gleaming with lights and reproduce the splendid Christmas picture of a year ago at the front of the auditorium. The trees are each 40 feet tall and will be decked with 150 electric lights each.

GANG'S VICTIM TELLS OF ATTACK BY KRUVOSKY

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lacked by both Krivosky and Murphy.

Lomasney made a determined effort to confuse the witness as to the identity of the assailants and the location of the attack, but without effect. The girl rapidly and positively named all of the men now facing trial, and in addition, the name of Boyd, who was lynched at San Jose.

Policeman Edward Darling and Patrol Wagon Driver Campbell described conditions as they found them in the Howard street shack after they had been taken there by Jean Stanley, companion of the Montgomery girl.

POLICEMAN TELLS OF RESCUE OF VICTIMS

Darling said Campbell had crawled through the window and had admitted himself and the Stanley girl through a rear door. The house was in darkness. Darling testified with the exception of a light burning in the front room. He told the jurors he went through a side bedroom and with the aid of a pocket flashlight discovered Miss Montgomery, nude and but not unconscious, lying on a pallet.

Sitting in a chair facing the door, Darling said, was Alan McDonnell. As he advanced toward McDonnell, Darling said, Krivosky stepped to his side from a corner of the room. Darling said the Montgomery girl was lying partly on her side and was groaning in distress. He said he and Miss Stanley assisted in dressing the gangster's victim and took her to the Central Emergency hospital, where on the operating table the Montgomery girl positively identified Krivosky and McDonnell as being among her assailants.

KRUVOSKY FOUND HIDING BEHIND DOOR

Darling's testimony was corroborated in every detail by Campbell, who added that Krivosky was hiding behind a door when the officers entered the room and told them that he and McDonnell had not been in the house when the girls were attacked, but had returned for a drink. As Campbell was leaving the witness stand some of the jurors interposed the question:

"Was Krivosky drunk?"

"No," answered Campbell, "he had some liquor, but he was not drunk."

Lomasney, who is counsel by appointment for Krivosky, showed less disposition to slow the proceedings than did Ernest Spagnoli, counsel for "Spud" Murphy, convicted yesterday.

Four talesmen had been questioned yesterday the jury was sworn. Members of the jury were examined and excused when Murphy was tried. F. H. Meyer, one of the jurors Lomasney accepted, is a director of the Chamber of Commerce and in the Murphy trial was put off the jury because of an anti-vice resolution he had helped frame.

MONTGOMERY GIRL IS AGAIN UNDER ORDEAL

When the jury was done Miss Montgomery was called. Mrs. Krivosky sat beside her husband. Other witnesses were excluded. The scene was almost that presented in the Murphy trial except that Krivosky is not so dark of visage, or so bulky. He wears the same pugilistic calm.

As before, the printed word has no place for those things Miss Montgomery told and which, after her, Jean Stanley has to tell.

So rapidly did the examination progress that at the late afternoon the trial had gone as far as a night session took the "Spud" Murphy hearing on the first day. It then appeared that the trial could be ended with a Christmas vacation Friday evening, and Judge Ward said he would try to avoid night sessions.

Bill Stinger Will Talk to Rotarians

Bill Stinger of the Oakland T. M. C. A. will speak at a luncheon of the Rotary and Ad Clubs of Sacramento, tomorrow noon. Stinger spoke at a men's meeting at the Masonic Temple at the Capital City and his talk won for him the invitation to speak at the Rotary-Ad Club luncheon. Stinger formerly was a newspaper poet and humorist and is well known to Rotarians as he has spoken at meetings of Rotary and Ad Clubs and Chambers of Commerce all throughout the West.

New Drive on L. A. Bootleggers Planned

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—E. C. Yellow, acting California prohibition director, here from San Francisco for a conference with United States District Attorney O'Connor and local prohibition officers, today advised further raids may be expected after the holidays in connection with the Southern California liquor scandal. Plans were to be discussed at a conference for a new drive on illicit connections with the so-called liquor ring here.

AGED 70 FEELS LIKE RUNNING FOOT RACE

John Elliott, Old Gymnasium Instructor, Says He Feels 20 Years Younger Since Taking Tanlac.

"I am now past seventy years of age, but I feel so strong and active since taking this medicine that I feel like a 20-year-old man. I could get out there in the street and run out lots of men who are half my age," was the enthusiastic statement made by John Elliott, residing at the Golden State Hotel, San Francisco, a few days ago.

Mr. Elliott states that he was born in Ireland and was for many years gymnasium instructor in the British army, and also served for nine years on the Metropolitan police force in London, England. He has lived in San Francisco for the past thirty years and is now employed at "Coffee Dan" restaurant, one of the most unique and popular restaurants in this city.

"Up until a few years ago," said Mr. Elliott, "I always enjoyed the best of health. Then my appetite got very poor; my stomach went wrong, and I just seemed to go all to pieces. I got so I was actually afraid to eat, for I suffered terribly from bloating, pains, heart palpitation and everything. It seems to me that could come from a bad stomach."

"I had such awful spells of dizziness that I was often afraid to step from the sidewalk to the street. My back ached and it was becoming less from my hips down hurt like blazes with rheumatism, and my feet swelled and pained so bad I could hardly get my shoes on. I then had to go up at night and walk the floor, on account of my nervousness and misery, and I almost went mad from loss of sleep."

"One day I heard one man say to another, 'Tanlac will make a new man of you.' This assertion was so emphatic that it impressed me and, as I was almost a physical wreck, I determined to try Tanlac myself. I have been taking it now for about thirty days and that is just what it has done for me—made a new man of me. I eat anything I want, sleep like a baby every night, haven't an ache or a pain of any kind, and I feel like a 20-year-old man."

Tanlac is sold in San Francisco, Oakland and Berkeley by The Oreg Drug Company Stores and Eberly's Quality Pharmacy, Alameda.—Advertisement.

100 LI'L SHOTS FAIL TO HALT ABLE DRINKER

How many drinks can the average man consume before he can be legally characterized as "plastered?"

"Shots" of Scotch whisky to the number of 100 bought to do the work, the police aver.

"Not nearly enough," insists Henry Beumer, who was taken into custody last night on a charge of driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

Beumer was arrested by Police Officer W. I. Hodgkins at the intersection of Eighth street and Broadway, after he had crashed into a Western motor passenger bus with the Ford truck he was piloting.

"Say, I ain' soused," he said to have informed the arresting officer.

"Well, how many drinks have you had?" inquired Hodgkins. "Just one hundred li'l drinks of Scotch," Beumer is alleged to have replied.

Beumer's car was taken from him and he was lodged in the city prison pending the solving of the question "when is a drunk."

Man Found Dead Is Believed Thief's Pal

SAN JOSE, Dec. 22.—The body of an unidentified man was found today in a vault of a new building being constructed here when workmen opened it. He had died from suffocation, the fumes of a small stove being used to dry out the vault having overcome him. He is believed to have been a companion of John Davis, 22, arrested last night in an attempt to burglarize a nearby restaurant. Davis was the "inside man" on this job and his "lockout" fled after signalling that the police were coming.

No trace was found of the "look-out" last night, but police believe that he secreted himself in the vault and met his death.

Davis refuses to talk, but is being grilled in hope of establishing identification of the dead man.

Veteran Sends Gift, Then Drops Dead

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec. 22.—A young woman in Gary, Ind., will receive a message from the "dead" John W. Ring, world war veteran, 25 years old, despatched a Christmas present to her by parcel post. A moment after he had passed it through to the postoffice clerk he was stricken with heart failure.

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Colonial model of genuine Tennessee red cedar, size 18x44, reduced from \$41.50 to	Copper trimmed Colonial model in genuine Tennessee red cedar, size 18x44, reduced from \$46.50 to
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\$2.95 down, \$2.95 a month	\$3.25 down, \$3.25 a month
Colonial model of genuine Tennessee red cedar, size 18x48, reduced from \$47.50 to	The copper trimmed model illustrated is of genuine Tennessee red cedar, size 19x46, and is reduced from \$51.50 to
\$31.50	\$39.50
\$3.15 down, \$3.15 a month	\$3.95 down, \$3.95 a month

The prices quoted include a tray in the chest. Without the tray, the chests sell for \$3.00 less.

Breuner's
CLAY AT FIFTEENTH

FRESNO POLICE IN RAID GET 16 SUSPECTS

FRESNO, Dec. 22.—Sixteen young men, all of Fresno county, are in the county jail here as the result of a four days' raid in a determined effort to bring to light the activities of a gang of thugs who have been terrorizing the community for months past.

Their alleged offenses run from brutal attacks on young girls, similar in nature to those which have resulted in San Francisco in the conviction of "Spud" Murphy and the arrest of his gangsters, through the gamut of holdups, burglaries, vicious beating up of male victims, down to an innumerable list of misdemeanors.

The gang ranges in ages from 13 to 27, and varies from pugilists and prizefight hangers-on to boys of good family, whose downfall dates from their frequenting questionable resorts.

It is alleged that at least three young girls were victims of some of the men under arrest, one of them has told her story to District Attorney Beaumont and Chief of Police Frank Truax, and is declared to have identified her assailants.

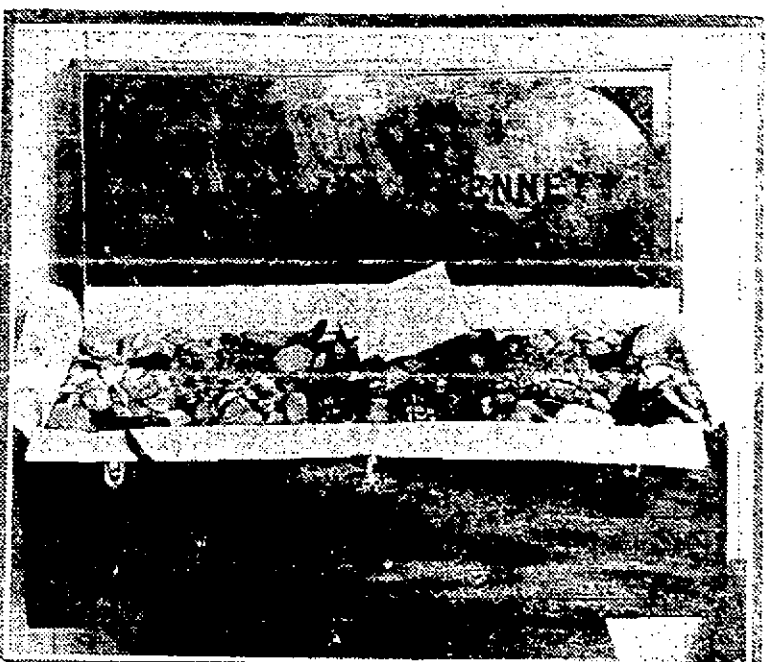
Here are the alleged gangsters who have been taken into custody: Charles Mutchler, known as "Chuck," 21 years old, Fresno; C. E. Emmick, 24, Fresno; Otto Wolfgang, 26, Fresno; Frank Silva, 25, Fresno; Leo Smith, 21, Fresno; Eddie Freitas, 22, Fresno; Clinton Saunders, 27, Fresno; Alvin Maxie, 24, Fresno; Joe Praga, 24, Fresno; E. R. Priest, 25, Fresno; L. A. French, 27, Fresno; "Curly" Meisner, 25, Barstow; "Tiger" Lammerson, 27, Firebaugh; Billy Hunt, 20, Fresno; "Kid" Vann, 20, Fresno, and Fred Christian, 21, Fresno.

Of these, Saunders is declared by the local police to have recently been released from San Quentin. Lammerson is a prize fighter. Mutchler, Meisner and Emmick are said to have confessed to a number of crimes.

Pension Bill Shows 14 Million Decrease

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Carrying \$14,000,000 less than was appropriated for this year, the annual pension bill was reported out today by the House appropriations committee. The total of the bill is \$265,500,000.

Fruits, Nuts, Sweets Will Go as Gift to Washington Publisher



Here is the box of sweets the publisher of the Washington (D. C.) Post will get from Oakland for Christmas.

Mahogany Box of Generous Size Will Be Sent to Ira E. Bennett at Capital

It is going to be a real merry Christmas for Ira E. Bennett, publisher of the Post of Washington, D. C. He is going to get a nice box of sweets.

Which is and isn't as it sounds. The box is four feet long and nearly a couple deep, is made of mahogany, was finished and polished at the shops of the Union Construction Company and is a token from the officials of that company who have been added in recent negotiations at the capital by the publisher.

Agricultural Office - Asks for \$41,989,384

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The estimates of the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, aggregate \$41,989,384, representing an increase of \$10,276,600 over the appropriation for the current year. Of this increase, \$550,000 for combating foot-and-mouth disease, \$100,000 for fighting and preventing forest fires, and \$100,000 for the control of emergency insect infestations, amounting in all to \$1,150,000, are merely insurance funds and will be used only in case of necessity.

Hundred Billion Is Levy on Germany

BRUSSELS, Dec. 22.—(By Associated Press.)—Payment by Germany of 100,000,000,000 marks in gold remains the basis upon which experts and delegates to the second financial conference in session here are working. This amount, although far below what was authorized by the treaty of Versailles, is considered by them collectable only on condition that Germany is helped along the lines suggested by the German delegates.

ENGLAND, TOO, IS DOUBTFUL AS TO HOME RULE BILL

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Great Britain is considering instituting martial law over all Ireland, Sir Hamar Greenwood told the House of Commons today.

DUBLIN, Dec. 22.—Passage of the Irish Home Rule bill by the British parliament is not viewed as especially important by newspapers here. It is recognized the bill probably will not be accepted by either Ulster or the south of Ireland, and that the British government may decide to put its provisions into operation.

DUBLIN, Dec. 22.—Crown forces today occupy the Dublin city hall and municipal buildings. The action was in accordance with a recent announcement from Dublin Castle.

SINN FEIN DEFEATED

DUBLIN, Dec. 22.—Heavy casualties have marked the savage guerrilla warfare between British troops and Sinn Fein on the one hand, and black and tan policemen on the other, and the Sinn Fein on the other, in the mountains of south-western Ireland.

According to information from Tipperary today, Sinn Fein has been defeated in a recent engagement that covered considerable territory in that county.

Fifteen of the republicans were reported to have been killed. The capture of the county was not officially announced at the time this dispatch was written, but it was known that Sergeant Walsh of the Royal Irish constabulary was slain and killed a number of Sinn Fein reinforcements to Mullinahone.

SECOND SUPPLY BASES

Sir Neville Macleady, commander of the military forces, is combating the Tipperary mountains in an effort to disarm all Sinn Fein in that isolated county. The mountain region of Tipperary might be compared with the "wilds" of West Virginia, Kentucky or Tennessee. The republicans have been operating in that region for years, bases of supplies and headquarters in the mountain fastnesses known only to themselves. As they have been lifelong residents of the district they know every nook and cranny of the mountains. It is easy for them to ambush detachments of soldiers or police in the lonely mountain roads and then disappear, suddenly reappearing in some distant part of the country to renew their attacks.

Part of the time the fighting between the soldiers and Sinn Fein in Tipperary county on Monday and Tuesday raged over a "eight-mile front." The republicans were well supplied with arms and ammunition and the roar of battle sounded for many hours.

DEAD ON FIELD

Three times word was sent to police and troops barracks for reinforcements. One detachment was rushed to the scene in motor trucks from Kilkenny thirty miles away. Finally the republicans were defeated by these superior numbers. The living fled, leaving numbers of dead and wounded behind.

More than thirty Sinn Fein have been killed since the proclamation of martial law, according to an official estimate. One man was killed and several others were wounded during a raid on the post office at Carrigrohane, where the Sinn Fein were engaged in emptying the funds into bags two black and tan cadets appeared on the scene and opened fire upon the robbers. The raiders returned the fire. One of the robbers was shot to death, and one of the cadets and several civilian bystanders were wounded.

It is reported that General Tuber, commander of the auxiliary police, has been greatly incensed by the absence as a result of his attitude on police reprisals.

Two Wives Weared Of Married Life

Mrs. Bella Head today filed suit for divorce against Edward Head, United States naval engineer, alleging cruelty. Mrs. Head charges that her husband went into the United States Navy as an engineer in order to get "away from her work." The couple were married December 25, 1919, and separated December 13, 1920.

Frances Casassa has just filed suit for divorce against Leo Casassa, local movie screenwriter, now employed as a pizza clerk, whom she alleges treated her cruelly.

"I am disgusted with being married," Casassa is alleged to have told her.

Mrs. Casassa charges that her mother-in-law said to her: "If I ever catch you on the street on which I live, I will kill you."

The couple were married in San Rafael April 5, 1919, and separated August 1, 1920.

Oakland Leads in Gain in Telephones

Oakland's increase of telephones for the year to November 1 is considerably above the average for group one cities and leads that of San Francisco and Los Angeles. The average gain for group one cities was 6.13 per cent, while the Oakland gain is 7.05. Los Angeles gained 6.30 and San Francisco 4.34. Spokane leads the list with an increase of 9.59.

Berkeley's gain was 6.17 per cent in group number two, where 5.55 was the average, and Alameda, in group three, showed a gain of 7.03 against the average of 5.87. The figures are given in The Pacific Telephone Magazine, house organ of the company.

Ladies' Auxiliary Has Christmas Tree

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Merchant's Association of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley held a children's Christmas tree Monday evening at their club hall in the Merchant's Exchange. Miss Virginia Travis entertained with a parrot dance and finger food dance, accompanied by Homer Keesling. Mrs. Theresa Williams rendered two pleasing solos, accompanied by Miss Florence Grey. Two of Harry Laiders' quartet, followed by songs by Seger, accompanied by Homer Keesling. George Stoddard of Berkeley impersonated Santa Claus.

PIDSON TRUSTY SLAIN

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 22.—Joe Duke, 65, a trusty at the state prison here, who has for some time been caretaker of the state park, was found murdered in his cabin in the park early today. Duke's head was smashed with some blunt instrument.

Wilson and Harding to Lead Parade

President Completes Program to Turn Office Over to His Successor

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—President Wilson and President-elect Harding will ride to the capitol on Monday 4 and back again to the White House for luncheon as is the custom when a new chief executive is inaugurated. Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary of the President, said today that Wilson had outlined to him his plans with regard to inauguration day.

Harding will call at the White House before noon and will be received by the President-elect. They then will ride down Pennsylvania avenue to the Capitol, where the President-elect will take the oath of office and deliver his inaugural address.

The new and retiring Presidents will lead the usual parade up the avenue to the White House where Wilson will entertain Harding at luncheon. Immediately afterward President Wilson will retire to his new home on S street to take up his life as a private citizen after eight years in the White House.

The continued steady improvement in the President's health, according to Secretary Tumulty, will make the contemplated visit of the President with President-elect Harding to the Capitol possible even in the event of the most temperate weather.

Tumulty said today that when he visited the President yesterday he found him in better spirits than at any time since he was taken ill more than a year ago.

The President, Tumulty said, stated that he was not greatly interested in the writing of memoirs for an autobiography as it was a form of literature which he never greatly appealed to him. It has been generally understood that when Wilson retires from office he will take up the preparation of a history of the world war.

MICHIGAN MAN ASKS FOR 'BIT' OF INFORMATION

State officers receive many strange letters and requests, but among the most unusual is one just received by State Treasurer Friend W. Richardson from a Michigan man who wants "a copy of the treasurer report, a blue book, legislative manual, names and location of state institutions, list of state officials, number and names of counties, when and where the state fair is held, who is the secretary thereof, his business address, and what is the bonded debt of California." Besides this postal, the correspondent wants to know: "When did you become state treasurer, who will be the next one, and when does he take office?"

Richardson makes it a rule to accommodate the public and has sent the Michigan "dope" under all the documents and information he desires, and thinking his postal not large enough for all his wishes has also sent him the Report of the State Criminal Identification Bureau, State Lunatic Commission, State Prison Directors, Home for the Female Minded, and other miscellaneous documents. Richardson says: "If you desire further documents, kindly indicate whether I shall send them by railroad freight, steamship, overland automobile truck, or airplane. Do not be modest in your request."

Paper, Chemically Pure, Enters Field

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The American Daily Star, an evening newspaper to be conducted "under the principles of Christianity," began publication here today with a special Christmas edition.

The Star's motto is an editorial appeal for the support of those who have been "clamoring for a clean newspaper, unfettered, uncontrolled and edited for all members of the household."

The publishers stated their first and sole consideration will be the "truth," and constructive news will be emphasized and anything "tinged with salaciousness or inimical to the American home" will be barred.

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TWO DAYS REMAIN FOR PURCHASE OF CHRISTMAS SEALS

Two days more to buy Christmas seals.

Every penny spent on a holiday sticker distributed by the Tuberculosis Association will help to swell the \$15,000,000 budget appropriation which is estimated necessary for the program of service next year. The gay little seal is the principal means of revenue for the association which will give an active effort to protecting the under-nourished childhood from the inroads of the white plague.

Clinic work for adults and children will be maintained, with many of the newer lines of preventive and curative work. Summer camps, ninety-five per cent of the funds accumulated in Alameda county from the annual sale will be relieved in health work in this locality.

Well-known women interested in the fight against tuberculosis have sacrificed the pre-holiday week to the booths in the downtown centers of Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda and the larger towns of the eastern end of the county. The sale of the 1920 Christmas seals will continue energetically until Christmas eve. The Santa Claus stickers

Thugs Slash Victim Who Offers Fight

Terrific Battle Put Up By William Screven With Two Negro Bandits

With several ribs crushed, deep cuts inflicted in his head and neck and virtually covered with severe bruises, William Screven, 244 Chester street, was rushed last night to the Emergency hospital after a terrific battle with two negro thugs.

Screven told the police after heroic treatment had restored him to consciousness, that he was about to enter his home on Chester street when the two bandits stepped from the shadows of a nearby tree and ordered him to throw up his hands.

The victim declared he grappled with one of the men and was rewarded by a heavy blow on the head from a heavy instrument in the hands of the other man.

A bitter struggle ensued in which Screven was several times thrown violently to the ground, each time suffering well-directed kicks from his attackers.

He was found some moments later by Mrs. Screven who summoned neighbors to assist her in removing the unconscious man into the house and the police were notified.

While witnesses failed to observe whether there were any other occupants of the automobile, Oakland police today expressed the opinion that the man was one of the trio that has been working so hard in Berkeley, North Richmond and other cities of the Eastbay district.

OAKLAND THUGS BELIEVED IN ROBBERY IN S. F.

In an effort to capture the "Three Terrible" automobile bandits, who for the past two days have terrorized residents of cities in the Eastbay district, Oakland police were today endeavoring to establish connection with the robbery of a grocery store in San Francisco last night.

The bandits, who escaped from a waiting machine.

Fleeing down Oak street, San Francisco, from a fusillade of pistol shots, the bandits escaped with a gunman, who escaped from the till of the store, owned by Paul Umland, 101 Oak street. The highway man entered the establishment, holding the proprietor and a clerk at bay with a pistol, calmly emptied the cash register. Umland fired a number of shots after the bandits.

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- Silk Mufflers
- Fancy Pajamas
- Gift Jewelry
- Handkerchiefs
- Shaving Sets
- Military Brushes
- Wallets
- Travel Bags
- Auto Gloves
- Smokers' Sets
- Hat Orders

For Women

- Boudoir Caps
- Slack Robes
- Corduroy Robes
- Silk Petticoats
- Silk Negligees
- Silk Camisoles
- Handkerchiefs
- Jersey Coats
- Silk Hosiery
- Fancy Slippers
- Gift Blouses
- Gift Umbrellas
- Velvet Bags
- one-third off
- Manicure Sets
- Ivory Toilet Sets
- Jewel Cases
- Fitted Roll-ups
- Silk Scarfs

For Children

- Indian Suits
- Cowboy Suits
- Soldier Suits
- Police Suits
- Initial Belts
- Handkerchiefs
- Boxed Cuff Links
- Boys' Bath Robes
- Girls' Bath Robes
- New Sweaters
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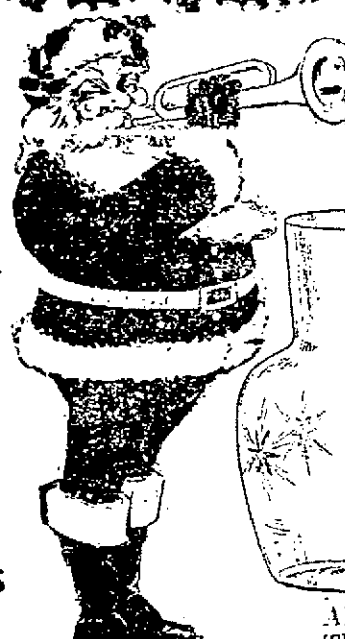
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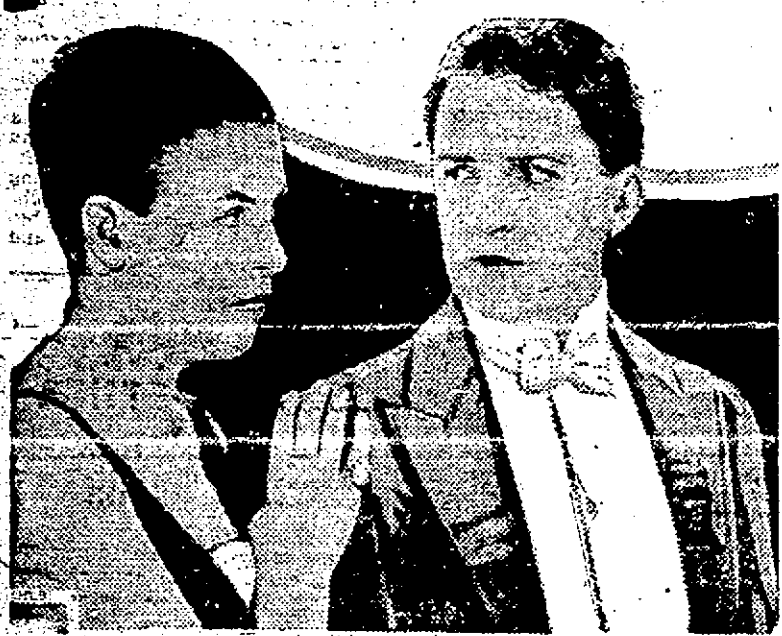
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Bryant Washburn is a scream in a series of funny complications which arise out of the mere fact that a man is a tightwad, just because he once lost a girl by being broke. He becomes so stingy that he lives in cheap lodgings and eats in hash houses until his system breaks down and his doctor orders dancing for his medicine. In the dance hall he meets the jittered girl, who uses all of women's wiles and weapons to separate him from his money. Louis Wilson and Grace Morse are the two female leading ladies who make things interesting for Washburn. Hank Mann is a wild and woolly Westerner in a dynamic comedy, "Way Out West."—Advertisement.

Cry on Geraldine's Shoulder

I have always believed in humans. I have always thought that if we could push aside the surface fears and foibles and looked deep into human hearts we would see the most unbelievably beautiful things. Fair tales—heroines, white dresses and scarlet daring—hidden powers that would flash and tower like pillars of flame if they could only be released. I have thought that these things lie in ALL OF US—that the commonest life is shot thru with wonder and witchery if we could but brush the dust away.

And somehow, by some miracle, that is infinitely greater than the work of Jerry's hands, this column is beginning to brush that dust away. Up thru this printed page, Great Spirits are rising to come to you, speaking to you in a language you have never heard before outside the secret murmurings of your own souls. They are daring to free themselves from convention that they may give their message to you. This is not literature which you are reading. It is LIFE and the POWER FOR MORE LIFE IF YOU WILL. BUT TAKE IT AND USE IT. I want you to read the following letter. If it does not fill you with joy and humility and gratitude as it did me, your souls are in a bad way, my dear friend as I did not choose to disgrace you into Auntie she "allowed the dear child to have her fun." The men were just like myself, all-bored to death and ready to die with you, a girl who would dress nicely and flirt.

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LETTERS LIKE THIS. The women are largely what you have made them, you men, by your behavior, your compliance with their foolishness and your own blindness to the essential facts of HUMAN NATURE which underlie all superficial facades of SEX NATURE. They were so alluring as WOMEN that you relieved them of all responsibility as HUMAN BEINGS. You are paying the penalty. Every frank statement like this will help clear up the terrible wrong. Give me more, Brothers—give me more.

Dear Geraldine:

I am only twenty-four years old, but since I was thirteen I have been out for myself, half way round the world and visited several countries and even in my short life have "stepped out" to an extent that I can't tell you. My experience with girls, to a large extent, has led me to the opinion that a large percentage of the young girls of today care more for fancy clothes and a title than for anything else. In fact THEY and not the boys, are in most cases the aggressors in the "chase" for, having little money of their own, they generally look for some young fellow who can and will spend. Naturally the said young fellow, knowing that all the girls care for is their money, begins to look for some excuse for the money spent. And, take it from me, Geraldine, it sure takes all a man can get to please these girls as a good time!

The same young man will hesitate to marry one of these girls, and even the girls who do not "step out" for the reason that they are generally helpless when it comes to cooking and other knowledge regarding caring for a home and family. AND THEY HAVE NO DESIRE TO LEARN, EITHER. As you said, Geraldine, "They consider it bad for their looks and shapes to do housework."

What shall I do? Shall I pretend that I don't care? Please give me some advice. PINKY.

This isn't preaching, even though it sounds like it. If you must be strict with someone, try it on yourself first. No one, no matter how much love he bears, wants to feel that he HAS to do a thing, and neither does a woman. It isn't natural. The minute "no" is spoken, one immediately wants "YES." Little friend, no one wants to be

"bossed." One wants to be understood, one wants to be shown why, but not MADE to do a thing against his or her will. Why not write to this boy for care and say, "Let's be friends again," and if he wants to he will come gladly, and if he doesn't, smile, dear, and count it as an experience that counted and taught you something. We all get many of them and it is how we take them that counts. GERALDINE.

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About Telling the Truth

I do not know whether the writer of the following letter wished me to print it in full but I am doing so because it is one of those letters for which I am constantly wishing. It is easy to say that "Jerry doesn't understand" when I tell you of the world AS IT IS instead of the world as you would so fondly wish it to be. But MEN KNOW OF THE REAL WORLD. When THEY speak you must believe. So for this letter I am very grateful—and the writer will realize why I have concealed his name.

Dear Miss Geraldine:

Your article concerning the advisability of telling young people the TRUTH about life, is the best I have seen. If I had been taught the truth as I should have been, I would have saved me great misery and another much greater misery. We did not understand. She wanted to attract—I wanted to see how far she would go. The result was misery for us both. What burning words I heard, and she, poor girl, heard much worse. I was told I was no good and that she was even worse. I left home and never returned.

That was thirty-two years ago. No, there was no third party to the misery, thank God, or I would have stayed with her. And if my parents and her parents had not forced us apart I would have stayed anyway. She never married, and I have lost my first love. "Of all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these, 'It might have been'."

I believe that there are times in a girl's life when she has very little hope of a defense. I know I was thanked by a girl friend who showed she was defenseless and I carefully guarded her against her. If boys were only taught to protect instead of to seduce the defenseless girls, what misery would be averted. And better men and women would be gained.

More power to your pen is my prayer. Turn on the light, teach the truth as you see it. Passion is holy—God's best gift, the very foundation of the home. What a LIE to teach that passion is unholy. The use of a thing determines its quality. E. W. H.

Paying the Penalty

Here is another letter bearing on the false training of the modern girl. It too, is from a man and I'm grateful for every word. I WANT

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Trying to Be Vamps

Let the too-easy mother of today take Miss Daughter in hand and teach her how to make a working man's salary support a home and maybe the same girls won't always be looking for millionaires and trying to make their own wages support them in their "vamps"—or trying to be "vamps."

This letter may not be perfectly phrased, Geraldine, but it will maybe take away some of the infernal belief that the man is always to blame and that and that the "dear, sweet ANGEL of a girl" can do no wrong without provocation from a man. I hold no grudge, Geraldine, but I'm getting tired of these doing manias always blaming the man or boy.

AS FOR TEACHING THE MODERN YOUNG GIRL REGARDING SEX THINGS, I WISH TO STATE THAT I HAVE FOUND THAT THE AVERAGE GIRL KNOWS MORE ABOUT SUCH MATTERS THAN THEIR OWN MOTHERS DO, PROBABLY.

You may not want to publish this, but won't you please try to convince some of these mothers that a boy or man is also human. Take it from me, Geraldine, the divorce courts of today would not be doing such a rushing business if some of the girls could do something else besides dress and paint and were not afraid to dirty their lovely hands.

Keeping you in the loop—

There's the world AS IT IS. Mothers. The man that wrote that has the same hunger for a normal, wholesome home that you want your boy to have. He has gone into the world and faced the disillusionment that YOUR BOY and YOUR GIRL will have to face when they, too, go

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The Defeat of the City

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Robert Walsley's descent upon the city resulted in a Kilkenny struggle. He came out of the fight victor by a fortune and a reputation. On the other hand, he was swallowed up by the city. The city gave him what he demanded and then branded him with its brand. It remodeled, cut, trimmed and stamped him to the pattern it approves. It changed its social scales to him and shut him in on a close-cropped, formal lawn with the select herd of rumormongers. In dress, habits, manners, provincialism, routine and narrowness he acquired that charming insouciance, that irritating completeness, that sophisticated crudeness, that overbalanced poise that makes the Manhattan gentleman so delightfully small in his greatness.

One of the up-state rural counties pointed with pride to the successful young metropolitan lawyer as a product of its soil. Six years earlier this county had removed the wheat straw from between its huckleberry-stained teeth and emitted a derisive and burlesque laugh at old man Walsley's freckle-faced "Buck" abandoned the certain three-per-diem meals of the one-horse farm for the discontinuous quick-lunch counters of the three-ringed metropolis at the end of the six years no murder trial, coaching party, automobile accident or cotillion was complete in which the name of Robert Walsley did not figure. Tailors layd out him in the street to get a new waist from the cut of his unwrinkled trousers. Hyphenated fellows in the clubs and

members of the oldest subpoenaed families were glad to clap him on the back and allow him three letters of his name.

But the Matterhorn of Robert Walsley's success was not sealed until he married Alicia Van Der Pool. He ate the Matterhorn, for just so high and cool and hite and inaccessible was this daughter of the old burghers. The social Alps that ranged about her—over whose bleak passes a thousand climbers struggled—reached only to her knees. She towered in her own atmosphere, serene, chaste, proud, wading in no foundations, dining no monkeys, breeding no dogs for bench shows. She was a Van Der Pool. Fountains were made for other people's ancestors; dogs, she understood, were created to be companions of blind persons and objectionable characters who smoked pipes.

This was the Matterhorn that Robert Walsley accomplished. If he found, with the good poet with the same foot and artificially curled hair, that he who ascends to mountain tops will find the loftiest peaks most wrapped in clouds and snow, he concealed his chills beneath a brave and smiling exterior. He was a lucky man and knew it, even though he were imitating the Spartan boy with an ice-cream freezer beneath his doublet frapping the region of his heart.

After a brief wedding tour abroad, the couple returned to create a decided ripple in the calm cistern (so placid and cool and surly it is) of the best society. They entertained at their red brick mausoleum of ancient greatness in an old square that is a cemetery of crumbled glory. And Robert Walsley was proud of his wife; although while one of his hands shook his guests the other held tightly to his alpenstock and thermometer.

One day Alicia found a letter written to Robert by his mother. It was an unceremonious letter, full of crops and motherly love and farm notes. It chronicled the health of the pig and the recent red calf, and asked concerning Robert's return. It was a letter direct from the soil, straight from home, full of biographies of



THREE TIMES THEY WRESTLED ON THE GRASS.

bees, tales of turnips, peacocks of new-laid eggs, neglected parents and the slump in dried apples.

"Why have I not been shown your mother's letters?" asked Alicia. There was always something in her voice that made you think of lorgnettes, of accounts at Tiffany's, of clothes smoothly gliding on the trail from Dawson to Forty Mile, of the tinkling of pendant prisms on your grandmother's chandeliers, of snow lying on a convent roof, of a police sergeant refusing bail. "Your mother," continued Alicia, "invites us to make a visit to the farm. I have never seen a farm. We will go there for a week or two, Robert."

"We will," said Robert, with the grand air of an associate supreme justice concurring in an opinion. "I did not lay the invitation before you because I thought you would not care to go. I am much pleased at your decision."

"I will write to her myself," answered Alicia, with a faint foreshadowing of enthusiasm. "Felix shall pack my trunks at once. Seven, I think, will be enough. I do not suppose that your mother entertains a great deal. Does she give many house parties?"

Robert arose, and as attorney for rural places filed a demurrer against six of the seven trunks. He endeavored to define, picture, elucidate, set forth and describe a farm. His own words sounded strange in his ears. He had not realized how thoroughly unbridled he had become.

A week passed and found them landed at the little country station five hours out from the city. A grunting, stentorian, sarcastic, snorting, driving a mule to a spring wagon hailed Robert savagely.

"Hallo, Mr. Walsley. Found your way back at last, have you? Sorry I couldn't bring in the auto-

nobile for you, but dad's butt-tossing the ten-acre clover patch with it today. Guess you'll excuse my not wearing a dress suit over to meet you. It ain't six o'clock yet, you know."

"I'm glad to see you, Tom," said Robert, grasping his brother's hand. "Yes, I've found my way at last. You've a right to say 'at last'."

It had been over two years since the last time. But it will be often after this, my boy."

Alicia, cool in the summer heat as an Arctic wrath, white as a Norse snow maiden in her flimsy muslin and fluttering lace, came round the corner of the station, and Tom was stripped of his assurance. He became chiefly eyesight clothed in blue jeans, and on the homeward drive to the manse alone did he consider in language the forwardness of his thoughts.

They drove homeward. The low sun dropped a spendthrift flood of gold upon the fortunate fields of wheat. The cities were far away. The road lay curling around wood and dale and hill like a ribbon lost from the robe of careless summer. The wind followed like a whining, cold in the track of Phobus's steeds.

By and by the farmhouse peeped gray out of its faithful grove; they saw the long lane with its convey of a chariot addressed to the south; to the house; they smelled the wild rose and the breath of cool, damp willows in the creek's bed. And then in unison all the voices of the soil began a chant addressed to the soul of Robert Walsley. Out of the tiled aisles of the dim wood they came hotly; they chimed and buzzed from the parched grass; they trilled from the apples of the creek's bank; they floated up in clear Tom's pipe notes from the dimming meadows; the whippoorwill joined in as they pursued midges in the upper air; slow, going combs struck out a homely accompaniment—and this was what each one said: "You've found your way back at last, have you?"

The old voices of the soil spoke to him. Leaf and bud and blossom conversed with him in the old vocabulary of his careless youth—the inanimate things, the familiar stones and rails, the gates and furrows and roofs and turns of the road had an eloquence, too, and a power in their transformation. The country had smiled and he had felt the breath of it, and his heart was drawn as it is in a moment back to his old life. The old life in his blood.

He became so extravagant that once his mother sought gently to reprove him. Then Alicia moved as though she were about to speak, but she did not. Through all the fat of immovability, a slim, white spirit in the dusk that no man might question or read.

By and by she asked permission to ascend to her room, saying that she was tired. On the way she passed Robert. He was standing in the figure of vulgar comedy, with ruffled hair, reddened face and unbecomable confusion of attire—no trace there of the immaculate Robert Walsley, the courted clubman and ornament of select circles. He was doing a conjuring trick with some household gods and the fairy, now won over to him without exception, was beholding him with worshipping admiration.

As Alicia passed in Robert started suddenly. He had forgotten for the moment that she was present. Without a glance at him she went on upstairs.

After that the fun grew quiet. An hour passed in lull, and then Robert went up himself.

She was standing by the window when he entered their room. She was still clothed as when they were on the porch outside and crowding against window was a giant style tree, full blossomed.

Robert sighed and went near the window. He was ready to meet his fate. A dressed vulgarian, he foresaw the verdict of justice in the shape of that still, white-faced form. He knew the rigid lines that a Van Der Pool would draw. He was a peasant gambolling indecorously in the valley, and the pure, cold, white, unthawed summit of the Matterhorn could not but frown on him. He had been unmannered by his own actions. All the polish, the poise, the form that the city had given him had fallen from him like an ill-fitting mantle at the first breath of a country breeze. Dully he awaited the approaching condemnation.

"Robert," said the calm, cool voice of his judge, "I thought I married a gentleman."

Yes, it was coming. And yet, in the face of it, Robert Walsley was eagerly retaining a certain branch of the apple tree upon which he used to climb out of that very window. He believed he could do it now. He

wondered how many blossoms there were on the tree—ten millions? But here was some one speaking again.

"I thought I married a gentleman," the voice went on, "but—"

"Why had she come and was standing so close by his side?"

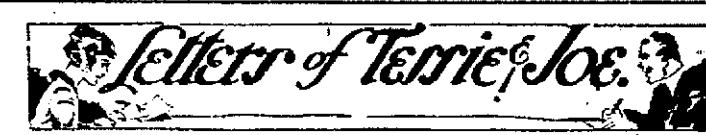
"But I find that I have married!" was this Alicia talking?—"something"

"I can do up a cowpennyful of you slow hayseeds," he proclaimed, vaingloriously. "Bring on your buldges, your hired men and your log-rollers!"

He turned handsprings on the grass that prodded Tom's tenacious sarcasm. And then, with a whoop, he clattered to the rear and brought back Uncle Ike, a battered colored retainer of the family, with his band, and strewn sand on the porch and danced "Chicken in the Brawl Tray" and did buck-and-wing wonders for half an hour longer. Increasingly wild and boisterous things he did. He sang, he told stories that set all but one shrieking, he played the yodel, the humorous clonchopner; he was mad, mad with the revival of the old life in his blood.

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Letters of Teddie Joe.

DEAR JOE: I took the baby over to my Cousin Grace's today, partly because I owed Grace a visit and partly because I wanted to get Baby acclimated to trolley cars and visits and life in general, and partly because I didn't have anything else to do.

The baby behaved very much of fact in the trolley, in fact acting so natural that you might of thought he was used to his own motor car. And one thing I was glad to see was that he has a certain amount of self reserve and don't mingle with strangers at first glance. There was a fat man reading his paper in the next seat and Baby wouldn't even look at him for quite a while, and it must of been at least five minutes before he began to pull up the man's necktie and try to drag his watch out of his pocket. It seemed to conflict

with the man's reading a little, but as I told him, there wasn't anything in last night's paper worth reading, anyway.

"Possibly not," he said, "but I'd like to have the pleasure of finding that out for myself."

Can you imagine that, Joe? Whoever said fat men were all jolly was certainly pulling the bark off the wrong tree.

I was interested in what you had to say about the coming Sunday blue laws and how certain people are trying to fix it so we won't hardly be able to breathe on Sunday, but there's one good consolation feature about that, and that's this: Monday is usually considered a depressing day now, but if they start to make Sunday as awful as you say, why Monday will seem gay by comparison. How's that for free optimism? Love from myself and baby. TESSIE.

wondered how many blossoms there were on the tree—ten millions? But here was some one speaking again.

"I thought I married a gentleman," the voice went on, "but—"

"Why had she come and was standing so close by his side?"

"But I find that I have married!" was this Alicia talking?—"something"

better—a man—Bob, dear, kiss me, can you? The city was far away.

WOMEN IN OFFICE
BOSTON, Dec. 22.—A constitutional amendment making women eligible to hold public office was adopted at a joint session of the House and Senate today.

'Alice in Wonderland' Will Be Shown Again

Owing to the large number of people who could not obtain seats during the staging of "Alice in Wonderland" at the municipal auditorium theater, the play is to be put on again for a matinee tomorrow afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. The matinee will also be staged at the auditorium theater.

"Alice in Wonderland" proved a real success. It pleased old and young alike. The kiddies who witnessed the play are still talking about it. Alice, who they thought to be like the fairies—a magic-bee-like girl—has since appeared and performed before their eyes.

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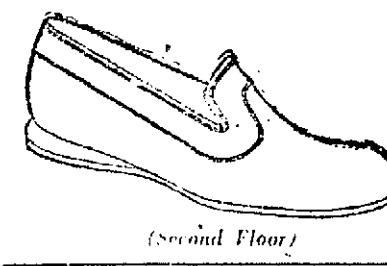
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Texans to Prevent Oriental Invasion

2BROWNsville, Tex., Dec. 22.—Texas veterans of the world war have renewed their drive against threatened oriental invasion in the state.

A committee composed mostly of ex-service men, will go to Austin to promote passage in the state legislature of the bill directed against sale or lease of land to non-assimilable people, it was decided at a meeting of residents of the lower Rio Grande valley here last night.

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Mrs. Coolidge Returns from Orient Trip

By EDNA B. KINARD.

Mrs. Mary Roberts Coolidge is again in Berkeley. The authority on economics has come back from a tour of the Orient with some interesting facts and conclusions and valuable data gleaned from personal investigation, conversation and contact. The trip to China was not undertaken entirely for pleasure. It came as a part of a mission and in recognition of the place which Mrs. Coolidge has made for herself as an expert in social conditions. She was unafraid to see her eyes and to hear what the far east had to tell. When at the beginning of the new year she is sought out for some of the experiences which she had across the Pacific and glimpses of the picture that she viewed, clubwomen will have the first opportunity of coming close to their Chinese sisters and their economic conditions and compare their own lot with that of the ancient nation.

To few women have come the honors that have been bestowed upon Mrs. Coolidge. It was she who bore a large part in the work of compiling and preparing for publication Warner's authoritative volume on economics. Under the Warner will it be provided that when the occasion should arise, that a revision will become necessary, the work will be given into the hands of Mrs. Coolidge. However, it is not alone as an economic authority that Mrs. Coolidge may hold the distinction of being a composer of the words and music of a number of charming songs. As a member of the Mills College faculty she was given a leave of absence until the opening of the January semester. Mrs. Coolidge is a member of the state board under whose direction the moron colony in Southern California comes, and has been largely responsible for the law which makes it possible and its later plan for establishment. She is the wife of Dan Coolidge, widely known novelist.

OPEN HOUSE
ON NEW YEAR'S DAY is to revive the ancient custom of Open House. The American Woman's Overseas League which claims a large number of its member among the young women from the east bay cities who cast their lot at the front during the war days, has announced that they will be at home in Rainbow Lane at the Fairmont on Saturday, January 1, 1921. The presentation of the retiring master, Wesley William Kergan, retiring master of Sequoia Lodge, No. 249, F. and A. M., were installed in open session last evening at Scottish Rite Cathedral. Wesley William Kergan, retiring master of Sequoia Lodge, was installing officer, and Jesse Hampton Mote, a past master of the lodge, was master of ceremonies.

The feature of the evening's exercises was the presentation to the retiring master, Wesley William Kergan, of a chest of silver by the class of 1920 and a past master's jewel by the officers of the year just closing. The presentation of the silver set was made by Benton Harvey upon behalf of the class and the past master's jewel by James Coolidge Gilbertson, the new master of the lodge. The retiring master made an address of thanks and the new master outlined his policy for the coming year.

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REMEMBER
SERVICE MEN.
Service men who were wounded in the world war or who have fallen upon days made sad through sickness and who are guests within the city are not to be overlooked on Christmas Day. The Oakland Club is looking out after the holiday of some of them. In the Oakland Central Hospital there are several patients whose uniforms are laid aside while they seek the way back to health. It is they whom the generous handed club has adopted. Gay baskets of smokes and sweets and cakes or whatever men away from their fireside interpret into the Yuletide with side interpreted as the remembrances from the clubwomen. Mrs. Harry Segaraves is looking out after the holiday plans.

**Pioneer Writer Is
Dead at Santa Cruz**
SANTA CRUZ, Dec. 22.—Death following two paralytic strokes suffered within the past week yesterday ended the life of Josephine Clifford McCrackin, newspaperwoman of this city and associate in the early days of California of Bret Harte. Charles Warren Stoddard, Ina Coolbrith and other prominent writers of that period. Arrangements are being made by the Santa Cruz lodge of Elks today for a community funeral as a tribute of the esteem in which Mrs. McCrackin was held by the entire community.

In recent years Mrs. McCrackin was dependent in her old age for a living upon her activities as a correspondent of the Santa Cruz Sentinel and the San Jose Mercury Herald.

**Rotarians to Hear
Mayor of Portland**
Bishop Alma Wright Leonard of San Francisco and George L. Baker, mayor of Portland, Oregon, and a Rotarian, will be the speakers at the annual Christmas luncheon of the Oakland Rotary Club which will be held tomorrow noon in the Hotel Oakland.

MISS NARCISSE CERINI, whose engagement to Harford Sharon was announced at a tea yesterday in San Francisco. —Tracy Webb Portrait.



MASONS INSTALL NEW OFFICIALS

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Furniture in Woman's Flat Is Basis of Suit

Testimony that Frank Eugene Arthur had a key to the flat in which Mrs. May Bush resided and wherein was kept the \$1500 worth of furniture which she claims Arthur gave to her, was introduced in evidence before Judge T. W. Harris today in the suit of George E. Arthur, administrator of the estate of Frank E. Arthur, to recover the furniture or its value and \$250 damages.

Arthur claims the furniture was not given to Mrs. Bush, but belonged to the estate of the deceased. Since Frank Arthur's death it has been sold to George H. Ford, a defendant in the suit, for \$1200. The flat in question is at 1514 Franklin street.

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Cards Announce Engagement Of U. C. Couple

Betrothal cards which came out on the week end engraved with the names of two prominent University students—Miss Ada Elizabeth Shewman and Lieutenant John Curtis Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Newton of Santa Barbara, were received by Eastbay friends.

Miss Shewman was graduated from the University of California with the class of '18 and is a daughter of the late L. R. Shewman, attorney and state superintendent of schools in Arizona in years past.

Newton received his degree from the state university with the class of '17 and is a Delta Chi fraternity man. He now ranks as 1st lieutenant in the regular army and is stationed at Camp Lewis, Washington.

O. C. D.
At a tea given for thirty of her sorority sisters Miss Marie Kinkelin gave a tea yesterday afternoon at which she announced the betrothal of Miss Narcisse Cerini, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Cerini, in this city, and Harford Sharon, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Sharon of Piedmont. The news was told through the medium of cards engraved with a miniature wedding ring—these being attached to a single red rose and presented to each guest. Points in the English badly were used in the decorations.

Miss Cerini is a graduate of the College of the Holy Names and the University of California, where she was a member of the Kappa Gamma sorority. Her father is connected with the Oakland Bank of Savings. She was affiliated with the Torch and Shield, Mask and Dagger and Trypan honor societies and the English.

Sharon is a member one of the representative families of San Francisco and Eastbay society.

Tomorrow evening Miss Vere de Vere Adams will be hostess to 100 of the debutante set and officers of the visiting fleet in the ballroom of the St. Francis Hotel. The dance will be preceded by dinner and scores from this side of the bay will be guests. Mrs. George Uhl and the Misses Ernestine and Schatz Adams will assist Miss Adams.

O. C. D.
Mrs. J. H. Sherry will be hostess tomorrow at the Palace, when she will give a handsomely appointed tea, having as the motif for her affair Miss Doris Bornemann, fiancée of John Walton Pearson of Alameda.

NEW YEAR CLUB DANCE

L'Amitie Club announces a dance to be given Saturday evening, January 1, at the Elbow Clubhouse. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. MacLachlan will serve as sponsors for the club.

O. C. D.
Miss Eldred Stricker, of Berkeley, entertained more than sixty of her friends at a delightful party Saturday evening at the Town and Gown Club. The attractive clubhouse was a bower of Christmas greens and red berries. The closest was assisted in welcoming her guests by her mother, Mrs. George E. Stricker, Mrs. Charles E. Foster, Mrs. Arthur Howard Peterson, Mrs. Josephine Treadwell and Mrs. George H. Stricker Jr. The guests included friends from San Francisco, Santa Rosa, Alameda, Oakland and Berkeley.

O. C. D.
Yesterday at high noon the marriage of Miss Marguerite Heinrich and Remington Kellogg took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Heinrich in Berkeley. Rev. John Kelsey, retired clergyman, officiating.

The bride's only attendants were her niece and nephew, Helen and Delmar Heinrich. After a honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg will go to Washington, D. C., to make their home.

The bride is a member of the Delta Zeta sorority, while her husband is a graduate of the University of Kansas. During the war he served with the medical corps. He is now with the Biological survey at Washington.

LEASE HOME

The Richard L. Partington home in Highland avenue has been taken by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hanford. Miss Genevieve Kelsey will make her home with the Hanfords.

O. C. D.
Commodore and Mrs. James H. Bull were luncheon hosts today in the Venetian room of the Fairmont Hotel, their guests of honor being Captain Edward Hale Campbell, U. S. N., and Mrs. Campbell. Captain Campbell was formerly with the Newport naval training station.

Sisters, 'Brother John,' Seek You

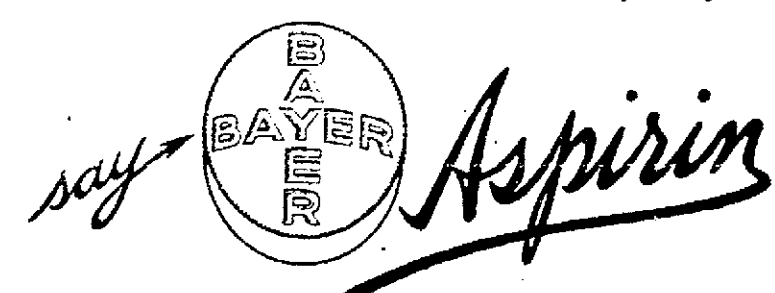
"Brother John" of the United States Marines would like to locate before Christmas, two sisters, who, he says, are in Oakland.

The sisters are Mrs. Pearl Conklin and Mrs. Viola Bergman. He is sure they will write if only he knew where they could be addressed. He has written THE TRIBUNE asking assistance.

Brother John fails to give his last name but says he is stationed at the United States Naval Post Depot, La Brea, San Diego.

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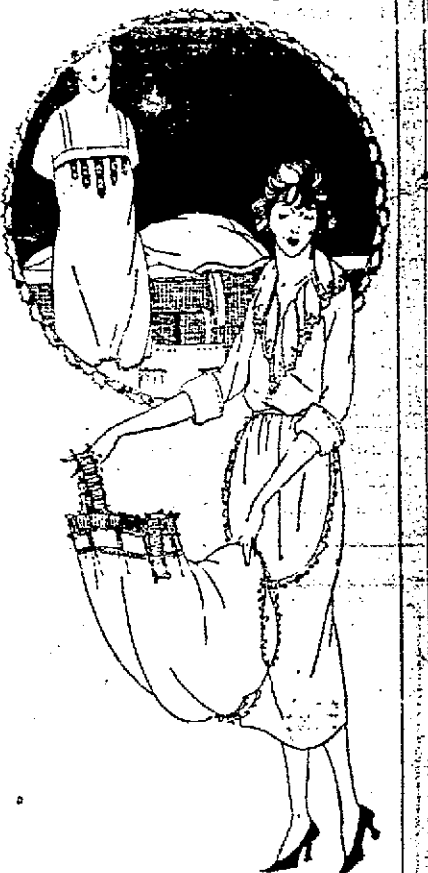
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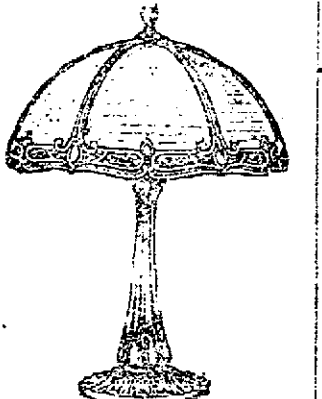
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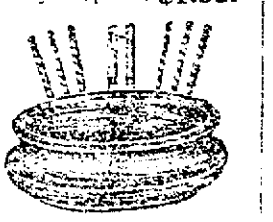
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To spend more than a week in Mexico City and to have the opportunity to visit the various cities and places of interest in the central district of Mexico, a party of bay city men and women will leave for the south on January 8, 1921. The trip is planned, primarily, that social and commercial friendship may be established between the Californians and Mexicans and is sponsored by the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.

President Obregon, who visited in Oakland and San Francisco several years ago and who has many acquaintances about the bay, has extended cordial welcome and representatives are arranging an attractive social program for the visitors. A side trip to Guadalajara, known as the show place of Mexico, is one of the features included in the plans. Among those who will be in the party are:

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Boole and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lewis, Constant Meese, Max Schmidt,

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WILL HOLD WHIST PARTY.
The annual Christmas whist party of the city's auxiliary of St. Joseph's Athletic club will be held in the main assembly hall of St. Patrick's auditorium tonight. The arrangements committee is headed by the Misses Catherine A. Mullen, Alice J. Kapold, and Helen C. Goodman.

MURDER CASES DROPPED.
CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The grand jury yesterday exonerated Michael J. Cox, Lawrence and Harry Jorgenson and Marcus Blumberg, who were held in connection with the death of Marie Matney and Lillian Thompson, actresses, whose bodies were found in Grant park, November 14. A coroner's jury found that the women died from alcoholism and exposure.

Senator Harris Plans to Present His Dry Bill Again

By AD B. SCHUSTER

The fact that the prohibition enforcement measure was defeated at the last election by 55,000 votes will not prevent Senator M. B. Harris of Fresno from presenting to the coming legislature another Harris enforcement law.

The senator from the raisin center has announced his intention to fight for the passage of his bill and says that he has reason to hope for its success. The vote on the bill in November was 49,875 to 49,125, a fact which will no doubt be reflected in the balloting before the legislature.

There is some curiosity to see if the senator's bill will have any attention to the long-neglected report of the committee on efficiency and economy, a report that called for the abolition of many officers and the consolidation of many departments.

The document, in pamphlet form, has been reposing in a pigeon-hole since 1919 and has never seen the light of day. The bill creating a state department of agriculture may have been framed from one of its suggestions, but certain it is that no other result has been apparent. And the report claims it could save the state many thousands and hundreds of thousands of dollars.

While there will be no attempt to put a "blue Sunday" law in effect here, it is probable that a Sunday closing law, designed to give workers in certain fields the day for rest, will be urged again by organized labor.

Another measure that has been pulled out of the defeat of the November election and furnished up for an appearance before the legislature is one designed to obtain further recognition for chiropractors. The vote on this amendment was 49,410 to 39,240, and quite a bitter campaign was waged. The chiropractors ask that a separate examining board be appointed for them and that they be relieved of the necessity of going before the State Board of Medical Examiners. They would arrange a fee system to cover the costs of this so continually visible that leaving it for other things is no easy task.

Stendoff is ours, and we need not, with Jacques, say "A poor thing, but mine own." Rather amend it to read, "A fine thing, and our own." Last evening's audience, the storm notwithstanding, was an improvement over last year's, but at that it might have been doubled, trebled, to do him justice.

The chorus was super-Stendoff—he and he has trained some pretty capable choruses in his time, too. The fugued chorus, "For Unto Us a Child Is Born," was sung in snatching style and the concluding "Hallelujah" chorus was incentive enough to stand even for those unacquainted with the custom. The orchestra made up for the inefficiencies of its predecessor of a year ago.

MESSIAH TRIUMPH FOR STEINDORFF

By ROY HARRISON DANFORTH

If Paul Steindorff never directs another oratorio in our midst, which is unthinkable, his fame will live alone for the "Messiah" he gave last evening at the Auditorium. In all of the years we have watched that great leonine head of his nod before terrified orchestra and singers there was no better than this. Beside it the initial "Messiah" of a year ago is not to stand, in all its phases, topped that as it topped the venerable line of "Stabat Mater" in the Greek theater and a half dozen others that are in memory.

One must not fail to mention the co-operation of his soloists, the uniform excellence of his chorus or the efficiency of his orchestra, but beyond these his directing genius was so continually visible that leaving it for other things is no easy task.

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twelvemonth's improvement. Laurence Strauss sang again, his clear, pure voice tripping through the Handelian measures or anon chanting the most expressive passages that ever were written into oratorio with the reverence that they must ever invoke. George P. Walker had the bass part and sang it well. His voice is to the last word artistic. He sings with judgment, a faculty that is particularly needed in oratorio.

But to the women. Mme. Stella Jelica, soprano, and Mme. Anna Ruzena Sprout, contralto, went no whit less the honors of the evening. It is odd that a music lover should live in the same community so long with as excellent a singer as Stella Jelica and not have heard her in a public appearance, yet that pleasure was reserved for the last evening, and I found enjoyment in every note she sang. Her voice is young and fresh, technically capable of all that a coltural part demands of it, sweet and pure in texture. Beyond these she has both dramatic potency and a winning ease of style, a too rare combination. The difficult "Rejoice (triumph)" she surmounted with ease, and the last aria, "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth," was forceful and eloquent. Mme. Sprout, experienced and lovely singer that she is, made a thing of sublime pathos out of the air, "He Was Despised." Is there in all musical literature more deeply expressive a song than that? The greatest applause of the evening was Mme. Sprout's portion for the redemption.

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Steindorff derived his chorus from the Berkeley Oratorio Society, the Wednesday Morning Choral of Oakland, the San Francisco Choral Society and elsewhere. I think he derived his inspiration from Heaven.

Funeral Services For Mme Tojetti

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Funeral services for Mme. Emilia Tojetti, well-known singer, musician and art patron, who died at her home yesterday after a brief illness, will be held tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock from St. Mary's Cathedral, Monsignor Charles Ramm officiating. Mme. Tojetti was a native of this State and a graduate of the Girls' High School here. She received her musical education here and at the time of the outbreak of the war was president of the Pacific Musical Society. Her greatest and most lasting work was the establishment through her efforts of a music section in the public library. She is survived by a brother, Joseph E. Musto, and two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Keenan and Miss Florence Musto.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—High ranking army officers, overseas veterans of the rank and file, and men prominent in the activities of San Francisco greeted General Georges Nivelle at a luncheon given by the Commonwealth Club at the Palace hotel this noon. This evening the party of French officers will be escorted to the station by a committee of members of the Military Order of the World and will leave for a visit to the Grand Canyon.

The hero of Verdun was entertained at dinner and luncheon yesterday and also honored four members of the field service with medals of the Legion of Honor. They were William H. Crocker, Porter Garnett, Bruce Porter and William K. Bourin. The rating of Chevallier was conferred on Garnett and Porter, while Crocker and Bourin were made officers of the Legion.



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Snappy, stylish models—plushes in black only; woollens in navy, brown, reindeer or Scotch Tweeds. Sizes 16 to 44. Special, each \$29

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Black taffeta or satin. Dress length, neatly boxed, \$7.50
Enough for a dress in heavier quality, at \$10.00

A handsome stripe—enough for a man's shirt in a holiday box for \$4.50

CREPE DE CHINE
Smock or waist length; wash satin, tri-color, etc. In pretty Christmas boxes, for \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

Skirt or Dress Length of Hand some Woollens—Boxed for Gifts

ELECTRIC BOUDOIR LAMPS
Mahogany finish, a dainty, practical gift. Special, each \$4.95

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New line of patterns and colorings. Our usual \$7.50 value—yard \$4.95

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ROOM SIZE TAPESTRY BRUSSELS RUGS—Neat design; serviceable colorings. Our usual \$15.00 value—8'x10'6", each \$32.50
Our usual \$30.00 value, 9x12—Special—each \$35.00

BEAUTIFUL AXMINSTER RUGS, 9x12; new colorings and designs. Usual \$47.50
\$72.50 value, each \$47.50
Our usual \$95.00 value at, each \$69.00

HANDSOME WILTON RUGS
Pretty designs, new colorings. 8'x10'6"—Our \$112 value at, each \$93.00
9x12, our usual \$115 value at, each \$98.00

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2-inch hem, 2 1/2 yards long—ivory or cream. Usual \$1.50 value, each \$2.95

CANDLE STICKS
Mahogany or ivory finish, each \$1.00, \$1.95 and \$2.25

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Famous "Universal" 6-pound Electric Iron, fully guaranteed—each \$6

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Glass top; easy to clean; removable back; priced very reasonable—4 styles to choose from.

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EVERY ELECTRIC PERCOLATOR GRILL TOASTER IRON
"Universal," "Hot Point" or any other make or style can be purchased here at a saving regardless of price they are supposed to be sold for. Save \$1.00 to \$2.50
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Set \$1 to \$7
"Sweeper Vac,"
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First quality; orchard run; offered. Special. Thursday only, at, pound 10c
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BRAZIL NUTS
Guaranteed new crop; pound 39c

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POLISHED JUMBO PECANS
Our usual 45c value at, pound 39c

"SKINNER'S" PASTE; macaroni, noodles, etc. Package 8c

"UNCLE JOHN'S" SYRUP
Special Thursday only. Small tin for 31c
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KING AGAIN BACKS HETCH-HETCHY IN ALAMEDA REPORT

ALAMEDA, Dec. 22.—Lochiel M. King, chairman of the Alameda City Planning Commission, re-entered the water argument today with a new report in defense of the Hetch-Hetchy project as a source of supply for the East Bay cities. Some time ago King attacked the assertions of E. E. Harroun, chief engineer of the East Bay Water Company. His report to this effect was answered on December 16 by City Manager C. E. Hewes and City Engineer C. E. Hickok, who favored the Hetch-Hetchy project and said it would require but 30 miles of tunnels as against 72 on the Hetch-Hetchy plan.

In King's new report he says the estimate of tunnel miles is too high and also that an item of \$8,000,000 for dams was left out of the Hewes estimate. King, in his latest report, says:

Mr. Harroun estimated the cost of the eighteen miles of tunnels from Early intake to Mokasteen creek at \$129 per lineal foot. The contract has actually been let at an average maximum cost of about \$72 per lineal foot and the contractors, under a heavy surety bond, are now proceeding with the work under a penalty guarantee to complete the entire contract in 1000 days.

Mr. Harroun estimates the cost of the tunnels through the Coast Range and from Irvington gate to Chabot at \$180 and \$142 per lineal foot respectively, a ridiculously high figure, but assuming the error of estimate is the sum and no greater than that of the High Sierra division, they would still be 70 per cent too high, and the corrected figures on Mr. Harroun's estimate of \$99,800,000 (overhead and interest included), as cost of tunnels, would be only \$58,700,000, a reduction from his estimate of \$41,100,000 in this one item.

PLAY BOARD WILL TALK GANGSTERS

A general discussion of the "gangster problem" will be held Tuesday night by the Board of Playgrounds Directors.

The Playground Board is hampered by lack of funds and it is said that no attempt can be made to reopen the twenty-one closed playgrounds now.

Jay Nash of the Playground Board says all possible means will be sought to "widen the activities" of the board, the program, at present, is largely in the nature of a "playground" but the board is hoping that some final and constructive program will come out of the meeting.

We have more suggestions than money," they assert.

Three years ago, at a state Sunday school convention, Nash started the delegates by delivering an address "Forty-five Constructive Things Done by the Slaves." In this effort it was pointed out that the slaves, aside from their liquor, furnished warmth, food, literature, gossip, fellowship and many other things generally "harmful" to the white race or libraries, with their right minds.

"Tomorrow's meeting," Nash says, "probably will concern some method of taking the place of the playground. This must be done by substituting something of a free and easy nature yet clearly and decently conducted. The young man should be kept off the streets. That is the one thing which seems clear."

Pictures Used to Trace Lost Heirs

Pictures of children not more than 2 or 3 years old were brought into the probate court today to aid Superior Judge E. C. Robinson to establish the identity of beneficiaries of the will of Mrs. Pauline Paulin, wealthy reclusive of Alameda, who died a number of months ago, leaving an estate valued at more than \$100,000.

Mrs. Paulin left \$1000 each to two nieces whose married names she did not know, but who she designated as "my nieces, Jessie and Amy, nee Young." Photographs showing these women when they were babies and also at later periods in life, with inscriptions across the backs of the later ones showing they were gifts to the aunt by the nieces, were exhibited in court. Judge Robinson ordered the partial distribution prayed for. The bulk of the estate was left to Robert, John and Alice Constance, Emma, children of a brother, Frank L. Blinn.

Knights of Alameda Plan Noel Breakfast

ALAMEDA, Dec. 22.—The Christmas observance and breakfast of the Knights of Alameda Commandery, 1014 Knight Templar, will be held in the Alameda Asylum, in Park street, Saturday morning. The toast to the Grand Master will be offered at 9 o'clock and every Knight is expected to be present.

Tribune Boys Sing Way to Stage Newsies Make Hit in Vaudeville



Here are the Oakland Boys of the Newsboys' Quartet who are starting a tour of the Panjagies circuit at the theater here this week. (Upper, left to right), EDWARD COSTA and CLARENCE WRIENDT; (lower, left to right), HARRY BARBER and JAMES HENNESSEY.

Convinced that their success in entertaining their friends could be turned to good account, the TRIBUNE newsboys' quartet, composed of four local newsboys, has gone on the Panjagies circuit, where the hearty approval which has been accorded them by the theater's audiences has won them a contract which will take them over the entire Panjagies circuit.

The boys are all well known locally as enterprising "hustlers" and for the volunteer musical work they have done at various newsboy affairs.

Members of the quartet are Harry Barber, tenor; James Hennessey, lead; Edward Costa, bass; and Clarence Wriendt, baritone.

As an incentive to other newsies and to show them what former TRIBUNE boys have accomplished, the quartet has issued an invitation to the newsboys to attend their performance this evening. The newsies will meet at the TRIBUNE office at 7 o'clock and go in a body to the show. The invitation is extended by the quartet only to the street salesmen of the TRIBUNE.

TWELFTH STREET BILL IS ADVANCED

First reading was given today by the city council to an ordinance opening East Twelfth street, between Twenty-third and Forty-fourth avenues by giving the city engineer and city attorney permission to take all necessary steps to condemn property along the right-of-way.

This opens up the proposed new supplementary boulevard to East Oakland, much discussed by the council recently.

The council denied the application of George Whillson for a poolroom at 1218 Fruitvale avenue on the ground that he is not "a fit person to conduct such a poolroom."

The ordinance creating three additional corporations in the police department was given final passage, concerning the formality of permitting the Alameda dance hall to conduct an all-night dance New Year's eve. Commissioner Edwards objected.

"I want to know the use of all-night dances in Oakland," he said. "It is a very important matter, under conditions as they are," said Edwards.

The matter was finally referred back to Morse for a thorough report.

Two Are Held for Tiburon Burglary

Two men, one of whom is said to be an Oakland prize fighter, are being held by authorities at San Francisco on charges of participating in a burglary at Tiburon.

George de Bell, a pugilist, and James Martin, a barber of San Rafael, Police say the men confessed to having entered a barber shop in Tiburon by prying out a loose board from the floor.

De Bell, it is said, hid under the name of "Tommy Murphy." No member of either of these names has been found in an Oakland prize ring. It was stated today.

If you saw it in The TRIBUNE tell them so.

COUNTERFEITER RICKENBACHER STEALS BRIDE

Somewhere between Jacksonville, Fla., and New York, aboard an overland limited, is an Eddie Rickenbacker and his bride of three days.

Both men are headed for New York. One is very anxious to meet the bride, the other is very anxious to keep himself very much removed from the paths that the real Eddie might choose to travel.

Yesterday a wire despatch from St. Augustine, Fla., said that Eddie Rickenbacker, the famous American ace, had married Frances Hannon, one of Jacksonville's prettiest society girls.

Eddie Rickenbacker, in Oakland, said it wasn't true. He declared that he hadn't married anyone and had not been out of California for several weeks, having been very busy wrestling with a new automobile business which has sprung up under his leadership.

Rickenbacker, however, left immediately for Columbus, to be with his parents over Christmas, announcing that he would later go to New York in hopes of meeting this man bearing his name.

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Fighting Words Fly When Hagan Asks Petersen of His Stand on Gamblers

Threats to "punch the head" of City Attorney Hagan were made last night by former Captain of Inspectors Walter J. Petersen in the presence of the Civil Service Board. The threats came in the middle of an otherwise calm session of Petersen's appeal against dismissal.

"Did you not issue orders that buncos men who stayed more than ten days in Oakland would be 'vaxed'?" asked Hagan.

"In your dealings with gamblers there was no agreement that you

At the final close of the session Cedric Petersen, attorney for his father, suggested to Hagan:

"Aren't you afraid for your face?" "I'm not worrying about my face," retorted Hagan.

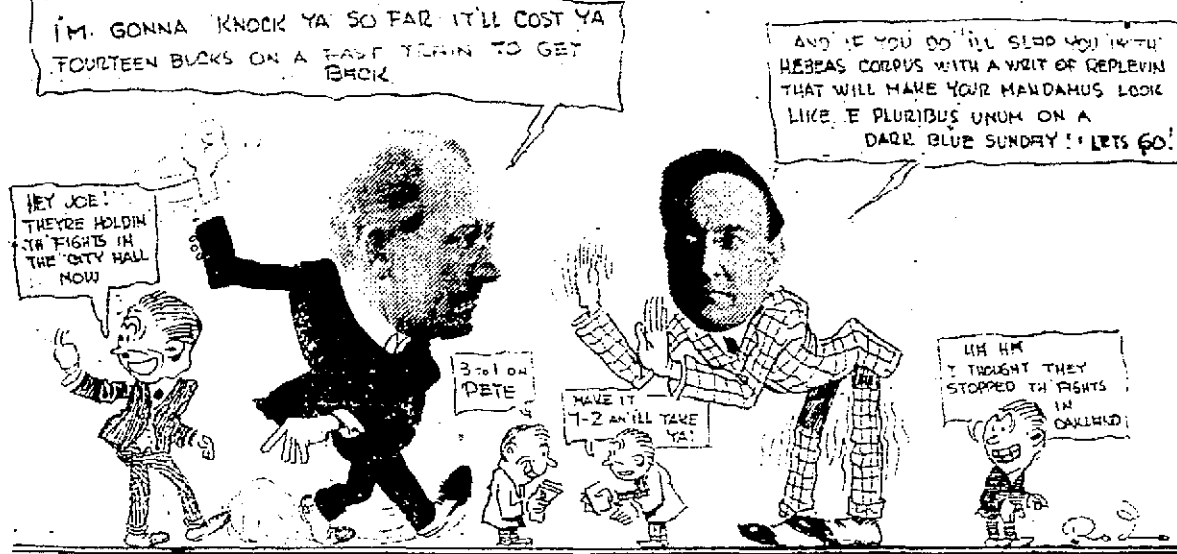
The session began with testimony on Commissioner Morse's charge that Petersen was illegally in office since September 9, 1918, when he was given leave of absence as captain of inspectors to become chief of police.

City Attorney Hagan contended that under the charter a policeman

for the time, and other testimony was taken.

Petersen, in answer to questions, asserted that he never received money, presents of value, promises of reward or anything whatsoever. Testimony then touched on the policy of previous administrations concerning lotteries.

Petersen testified that during the Jackson administration in the Department of Public Health and Safety, he observed, without recommendation either way, that about \$55,000 could be raised through income from raids on Chinese lot-



were to receive a percentage of their profits."

"No," roared Petersen. The former captain of inspectors then arose, clenching his fists and threatening a policeman from going there," asked Chairman Chambers.

"The interpretation does not apply in such cases," said Hagan.

A hot discussion was started again concerning which lotteries were "authorized" and which "unauthorized" when the meeting was ended until next Tuesday night.

WIFE SAYS MATE PAINTED HIS FACE

"When my husband stood before the looking glass and put paint and powder on his face, he scoured me and declared that he could paint the swiftest girl in the State," Mrs. Pauline Consolacion told Superior Judge Fred V. Wood today in her hotly contested suit for divorce from Walter Consolacion.

Before the case began Judge Wood looked down at the contestants and at the bright faced little daughter, who was smiling up at him.

"It's a shame to separate the parents of this child," said the judge, and then he counsel, "Can you arrange a reconciliation?"

After a consultation, both attorneys announced that neither of their clients desired a reconciliation and the trial proceeded.

Mrs. Consolacion charges her husband with nagging, scolding and beating her, with pushing her forcibly against a fence and with threatening to kill her relatives. This is the second suit which has been filed by the woman, a prior suit having been dismissed on her motion.

They were married in Oakland March 15, 1917, and separated September 29 of this year.

CARNIVALS TABOO IF LAW PASSES

ALAMEDA, Dec. 22.—Carnivals will be a thing of the past in Alameda if the resolution introduced to the city council by Councilman C. L. Tilden last night, at the instigation of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, becomes effective.

The proposed ordinance, which would prohibit the holding of carnivals or shows of a like nature, it was referred to City Manager Charles E. Hewes and City Attorney W. J. Locke for investigation regarding its legal status.

After endorsing the plans for the reclamation district proposed by the E. B. and A. L. Stone company, on Bay Farm Island, the council last night declared that a law as it was concerned the matter would not be considered again until the court battles over the project were concluded.

The proposed district embraces property owned by Mrs. C. C. Henkenius, who is continuing the fight of the property surrounding her holdings. The district embraces approximately 1900 acres on Bay Farm Island.

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New Traffic Law Passes Goes Into Effect Jan. 1

Oakland's new traffic ordinance will go into effect January 1.

The police department of the city of Oakland is now prepared to enforce the law strenuously.

There was a vast amount of legal argument before the city council, which passed the law, with a few minor amendments, with the understanding that it shall be operative January 1.

The main change in the ordinance, made today, came after consultation with police judges, who said it would be hard to enforce a law which has two different styles of parking on one street. Broadway in the original ordinance, diagonal parking was allowed on some blocks and parallel parking on others. By this morning's ordinance the council ordered only parallel parking along Broadway.

There will also be no parking whatever on Seventeenth street, between Telegraph avenue and Franklin street.

In order to insure the operation of the ordinance as a whole, no matter what minor paragraphs may have to be changed later, the council this morning added a proviso that "if any phrase of this ordinance be held unconstitutional, it shall not affect the validity of the rest of the ordinance."

The police traffic department, according to intimations by Commissioner Morse, will be augmented to 100 men, and will have 1000 various automobiles and arrest the drivers who overstay their time. The time limit is generally forty minutes except for more congested districts, where it is twenty-five minutes, and even fifteen minutes.

The ordinance is the most drastic ever promulgated in Oakland for traffic.

VALLEY OF MOON YIELDS HUGE FIR FOR YULE CHEER

ALAMEDA, Dec. 22.—Chosen from among hundreds of giant Elven firs in the picturesque "Valley of the Moon" country, "Alameda's" giant Christmas tree—by far the largest which has ever before found its way into the Encinal City, stands mounted on a raised platform at Central avenue near Park street today, and is being decorated with the aid of an electric pole-raising hoist in preparation for the community Christmas eve festival Friday night.

Forty-five feet high from butt to tip, the huge Christmas tree at first presented a serious decorating problem, which finally had to be solved by commencing the electric hoist from the city. Seated on a chair device rigged onto the hoist, the decorator is moved to string up the glittering tinsel, ornaments and electric light globes.

Around the base and on the platform several thousand Christmas apples and oranges, which have been delivered and are being kept in storage, will be barked, and at the opening of the festival at 7 o'clock Friday night the committee will distribute the fruit, assisted by the Alameda Fire Society. The children will march past the tree to receive cakes, candy and fruit.

The festival will open at 7:45 o'clock Friday evening. A choir of twenty-four from the church choir in the East Bay cities will sing eight numbers under the direction of Herbert P. Moe. The tree will be illuminated and the choirmen will be on a platform above the street.

The great fir presents an eye-catching appearance in the center of Alameda's business district. It tops all surrounding light poles, and has a branch spread of almost twenty feet at the bottom. Its weight is 2000 pounds, and the special platform required to mount it was constructed by carpenters who spent a day and a half at the job. A committee of the community festival went to the Valley of the Moon and selected the tree, had it felled and transported here on a truck and trailer.

Arrangements have been made to present the celebration until next Wednesday night, December 29, in case of inclement weather.

The singers include: Frances—Messadames Collier, Selander, Turner, Virgil Price, Williams and Miss Miller.

Altos—Messadames Edna Fischer, Hall, Clair, Hazy Bacon, Shires, Thibault and Misses Putzman and Nicholson.

Tenors—Messrs. Ernest McCandlish, Hugh Williams, Thomas Erwan, Bevan, Holten and Cadman.

Basses—Messrs. Roland, Leydeck, Mills, Lassen, Nickolson and Rickenbacker.

Concert master—Herbert Hilton, with Bessie Bently Roland at piano and a picked orchestra of strings and wood winds.

HIT BY MAIL TRUCK
Crashing into the United States mail truck operated by Albert E. Renard, 2114 Central avenue, Alameda, W. A. Scott, 1124 Chestnut street, suffered painful injuries. He was given treatment at the Emergency hospital.

FARMERS URGED TO PURCHASE U. S. SECURITIES

A movement is in progress, fostered by farm organizations, to promote the purchase of Federal securities among farmers which, it is said, can be had at very advantageous terms on the present market.

The general movement to buy Liberty Bonds is steadily having effect to draw market limitations which, it is predicted, will be actively noticed in the future.

The certainty that the bonds eventually will be redeemed at par while some of them now have been selling as low as \$84 on the \$100, has created an opportunity to place savings well. It is figured that all 4 1/2 per cent bonds now are selling at prices to return better than 5 per cent and some better than 6 per cent.

It is pointed out in the campaign that most agricultural communities have large reserves in cash which the sale of "virtually idle" bonds at present rates without risk of further depreciation of the cash can be released and the banks relieved of insoluble security burdens which materially will aid them in meeting the industrial and agricultural demands.

The campaign, which also extends itself to the urging of the government's financial issues, has the direct support of the National Board of Farm Organizations, which at a recent meeting in Washington, issued a long appeal on the issue.

The budget committee of the council adopted this policy, he asserted, but after two months he noted that other Chinese lotteries were springing up through orders given without his knowledge, so he ordered them all closed.

"Commissioner Jackson tried to urge me not to," said Petersen, "but I closed them."

A hot discussion was started again concerning which lotteries were "authorized" and which "unauthorized" when the meeting was ended until next Tuesday night.

Pleasanton Bank Increases Stock

PLEASANTON, Dec. 22.—Announcement has been made this morning to the effect that the First National Bank is planning to increase the capital stock of its auxiliary bank, the Amador Valley Savings Bank, to \$250,000. This will be offered to the public after the directors and stockholders have taken their allotments. It is planned to divide the stock into 2500 shares at \$100 per share. The bank recently held a very important meeting at which the matter was thoroughly discussed and all those interested in the bank felt that the stock should be increased to meet the demands being made on the bank, as its business has been developing at a rapid pace during the past two years.

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The singers include: Frances—Messadames Collier, Selander, Turner, Virgil Price, Williams and Miss Miller.

Altos—Messadames Edna Fischer, Hall, Clair, Hazy Bacon, Shires, Thibault and Misses Putzman and Nicholson.

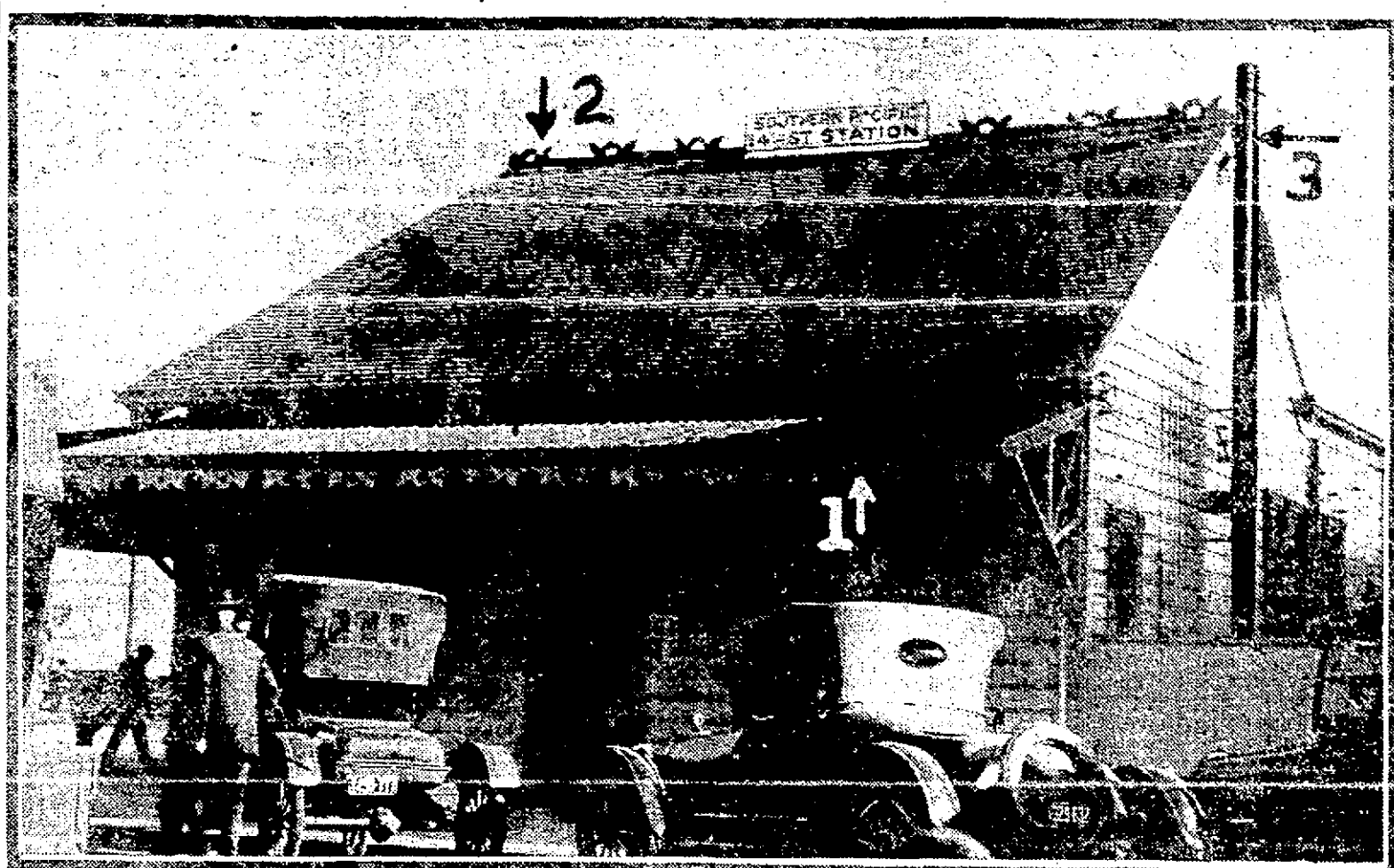
Tenors—Messrs. Ernest McCandlish, Hugh Williams, Thomas Erwan, Bevan, Holten and Cadman.

Basses—Messrs. Roland, Leydeck, Mills, Lassen, Nickolson and Rickenbacker.

Concert

Yes, Oaklanders, This Is Station in All Its Splendor Declared by S. P. to Be Good Enough for This City

RAILWAY DEPOT? VIEW ITS MANY PRETTY DEWDROPS



The Franklin street front of the Southern Pacific's station, showing the door, the windows, the roof, the stovepipe and everything

Viewed from Franklin street, the Southern Pacific station may be seen without the raincoat that disguises the Fourteenth street front. It stands out for what it is, unafraid yet trembling. The visitor in the city will let his eyes pass fondly over this structure, will drink in its architectural beauties, and will speculate concerning where it is that he has seen the like before. The resident of Oakland will turn his head and hasten on.

Speaking technically, the full symbolic attack may be lost on the unobservant unless some explanation is forthcoming. It is recognized that the building is unusual. Patterned after a covehead in the San Joaquin valley, with a few minor hints taken from the famous stage setting used in "Mrs. Winsby of the Cabbage Patch," it approaches what the artist would call "perfection in the manner negligent." It bristles with hidden meanings and a determination to sit tight.

DECORATIONS? LOOK AT 'EM.
An attention is called to the detail, the decorative strip that hangs from the eaves. (1) It is said that the Southern Pacific turned down an offer of considerable size rather than let the manufacturer of a peppermint life-saver paint his advertisement on the little circles which appear with astonishing regularity. It may also be noticed that here and there circles have been cut out and that part of the border which has been cut away would represent, in itself, a second decorative element, dropping downward. Travelers who are used to going to far places say that the ornaments on the station at Moos Cow, China, would fit in this one like the pieces of a Chinese puzzle.

And yet this is not the only place where the artist who dreamed this station into the thing it is has combined economy and utility with his vision of grace. Behold the decorations along the top of the roof. (2) Look at the one hanging from the eaves, and the secret is out: By sawing away every other winged doughnut and turning the thing upside down, the triumph is achieved. It is a little matter, but on of those things which betoken the artist.

WHOLE IS SYMBOLICAL.
To the discerning one, the whole building is a symbol. One sees in the corrugations of the porch, the ripples of the eaves and recognizes in the undulating surface of the shingles, the ruffled surface of the station. The sign on the top is the only incongruous note, the stroke of modernity, for it is executed in a style of print not discovered at the time of the building of the station. It is considered, however, the most necessary object about the place, and so well has it served that there are no persons in Oakland, except those who cannot read, who have not accepted its printed assertion.

The idea of putting a door in the center was evolved from the primary consideration that someone might wish to enter. The windows were more or less of an afterthought. They saved wood, and do not have to be painted. It will be noticed that at the right there is a long stovepipe (3) sharply breaking the monotony of the south wall, and in the corner of the roof a tiny replica sits jauntily in perilous position. There is a rumor that the fall stovepipe isn't a stovepipe at all, but a solid bar of steel set there to keep the station from blowing away.

This is the station loved so dearly by the Southern Pacific, and upon which has been lavished the wealth of architectural and constructive genius. It will sit in the sun and rain until the Southern Pacific moves it away or until the weight of years levels it to the earth—a waiting room, a modest thing, waiting and waiting for the millennium.

Canada Resents U. S. Tariff Legislation

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22.—Trade legislation in the United States that is resented in Canada will be met with protective legislation, Sir James Macpherson, member of the dominion cabinet, declared here today.

"It would not come as a surprise to see legislation passed along drastic lines as far as Canadian imports into the United States are concerned," Sir James said. "It is not likely that we will lie down and take trade legislation inimical to the interests of Canada."

Mary Pickford Nominated For Hall of Immortals

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—Mary Pickford has been nominated for a place in the Hall of the Immortals, not by parliament or congress, but by multitudes of worshippers all over the world. Not only will her name outlast that of great statesmen today, but she will actually live through the years by the medium of the motion picture screen.

This is the belief of Hayden Talbot, distinguished journalist sent to this country by Lord Northcliffe to write the life of the star.

"The world does not know the real Mary Pickford—the serious-minded woman, the philosopher," says Talbot. "The little screen favorite who is known to more millions of human beings than any person who has ever lived is at the same time a stranger to them all."

MUSIC FEATURES KIWANIS MEETING

Members of the Oakland Kiwanis Club at their regular weekly luncheon at the Hotel Oakland Tuesday enjoyed a real holiday musical treat. Seventeen instrumental instructors of the Oakland schools composed the orchestra which furnished the yuletide carols and music.

Glen H. Woods, music director of the schools and also of the Kiwanis Club, conducted the orchestra and led the chorus singing by the club.

The club presented to one of its members, Allen C. Hibbard, delegate to attend the international Kiwanis convention next summer, a handsome traveling bag and a collection of the work done by him as the club's secretary.

The club members will distribute Christmas boxes to a score of needy families next Friday. A considerable amount of money has been raised by the club for this purpose.

Abe P. Leach was re-elected president of the club. He has announced the following chairman of committees for the ensuing year:

Program J. Fred Anderson; attendance, Fred Kistner; membership, W. A. Wann; publicity, A. L. Clark; house, John A. Beckwith; reception, A. C. Hibbard; public affairs, E. C. Elliott; intra-city relations, Porter Giles; classification, Ellis Wood.

Christmas Dinner Awaits the Needy
Persons desiring tickets for the Christmas dinner to be given for poor people Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Oakland municipal auditorium, 532 Eighth street, by the Salvation Army, the Merchants' Exchange and employees of the wood yard, can obtain them by calling on Charles Morando, secretary, Merchants' Exchange headquarters, 415 Thirteenth street, by 10 a. m. today.

Final plans for the event were completed at the regular meeting of the exchange last night.

The dinner will be served at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of Christmas day. Several Oakland merchants have made donations of provisions and supplies. The following committee was appointed by T. H. Spiro, president of the Merchants' Exchange, to take charge of the affair: Harry G. Williams, chairman, and T. H. Spiro, W. P. Scott, Charles Morando and Wilbur Walker.

Spiro will represent the organization as a member of the newly formed Oakland Safety Council, for the prevention of accidents.

20 'Crime Cruisers' Patrolling New York
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Twenty "crime cruisers" were added today to New York's equipment for shutting down the crime wave. Twenty automobiles, bristling with the latest automatic armament, carrying five police officers, made their initial cruises today. The crews, consisting of one chauffeur, one uniformed man and three "dicks," experienced in "strong arm" tactics, conducted independent investigations and worked with patrolmen. They are in "shoot to kill" any criminal caught in the act.

EDUCATORS MEET IN LOS ANGELES

Teachers from all parts of the southland were here today for the opening session of the Southern section of the California Teachers' Association, which convenes today and will continue its meetings until Friday evening. It follows a county institute that already has attracted many prominent educators from various parts of the country, most of whom are to remain and take part in the programs of the larger body.

Carlton Wheeler, supervisor of languages in the Los Angeles schools and president of the association, will give his annual address tonight, his topic being "The Double Margin and the Hornet's Nest." Dr. William McAndrew, associate superintendent of New York city schools, will speak on "A Road Road."

Among the speakers at the final sessions of the county institute today are Dr. Lewis M. Torman of Stanford University; Fred C. Hall, superintendent of the State School System; Dr. E. R. Snyder, commissioner of vocational education; President Henry Suzzallo of the State University of Washington at Seattle; Dr. B. B. Wilson, superintendent of Berkeley schools; and Mark Keppel, Los Angeles county superintendent.

Detectives Pay for Insurance Man
GENEVA, Dec. 1.—M. Wader, a wealthy resident of Bienne, Switzerland, sued a detective agency for wrongly recommending an insurance man as his husband for his daughter, with costs against the agency.

The prospective father-in-law engaged the agency at a cost of \$500 to investigate the reputation and habits of the young man who had asked for the hand of his daughter. The detectives reported that the youth was worthy, reliable and sober.

After six months of wedded life, the bride returned to her father's home with the information that the bridegroom had dissipated her dowry in riotous living and gambling.

School Bungalow Bids Are Rejected
BERKELEY, Dec. 22.—After bids for the construction of a four-room bungalow at the Parkside school proved too high, the board of education yesterday authorized School Carpenter E. E. Pratt to proceed with the work at a cost not to exceed \$2500. The bungalow is planned to take care of "opportunity" classes at the Parkside school, where a large number of children requiring special attention are enrolled. There will be four rooms in the bungalow. Protection of the building will remove congestion in the school proper.

Alameda Legionaries Hold 'Get-Together'
ALAMEDA, Dec. 22.—Alameda Post No. 2, American Legion, held a get-together meeting last night. The Alameda county committee, and delegates from practically every post in the Eastbay region, were present.

OAKLAND VOICES WIN COMPLIMENT

Otis D. Ironmonger, director of the Union Evangelistic choir, promises the people of Oakland a musical treat on Christmas Eve.

An enthusiastic rehearsal of their choir, which numbers several hundred voices, was held last night at the First Christian Church and Ironmonger announces that Oakland is furnishing some of the best voices that he has met during his experience as choir leader. The Christmas Eve program, to be given in front of the Washington street entrance to the city hall, will include many favorite carols such as "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" and "Joy to the World."

The chorus also will sing at the evangelistic services which will begin in the tabernacle, which is being built at Broadway and Twenty-second street, on January 2.

The choir's superintendent, an Alameda construction, announced that the building will be completed before that date, as many more than the forty volunteers who have joined the chorus in work until it is finished have offered themselves for part time. Virgin has supervised the construction of many tabernacles and states that the plans for this building have been worked out scientifically and that it is strongly constructed. When completed it will seat about 4000 persons, besides the immense choir which will be seated on a platform at one end of the building. Provision has also been made for a large orchestra.

Each town women from the various churches are preparing and serving a luncheon for the volunteers at the Y. M. C. A.

The Union Evangelistic services, in charge of the Arkansas Parson, John Elwood Brown, will begin Sunday, January 2, and will continue for one month.

Arrest of Two Bares Mexican Plot in U. S.

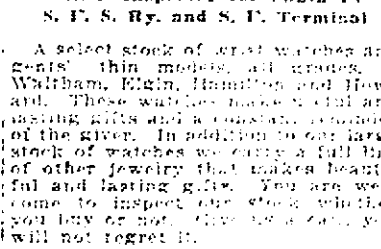
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 22.—Arrests extending from the coast of California to the Gulf of Mexico are expected to be made by federal officers as the result of taking into custody last night of Dr. Francisco Gaspar Gomez and Leon J. Turrel by Deputy U. S. Marshal Lull here on charges of violating United States neutrality laws by planning a recent revolution in Mexico.

E. A. MERCHANT DIES
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—E. A. Merchant, head of a large clothing house here, died today. He had been identified with the same business, which was founded by his father, for all his business life, and was widely known in the trade. Merchant was 52 years of age. He left a widow and daughter.

E. W. "GENE" MARTIN WATCH HOUSE
Watch Inspector for Santa Fe, S. P. S. Ry. and S. L. Terminal



A select stock of wrist watches and men's thin metal and women's and children's watches, and a complete line of jewelry, including a large stock of other jewelry that makes beautiful and lasting gifts. You are welcome to inspect our stock without obligation or cost. We are not here to sell, but to show you what we can do for you.



ORIENTAL TRADE OURS FOR ASKING, AVERS WINSBY

A comprehensive plan, backed by all of the allied merchants and manufacturers of Alameda county, for the development of trade with the Far East, will be proposed by Winsby, president of the United Iron Works of Oakland, who has arrived from a four months' trip of China and Japan. Winsby was accompanied by Mrs. Winsby and sister, Mrs. William Chapman.

According to Winsby the dullness noted in trade in the Orient at present will not continue for many months and will be succeeded by a more healthy condition which will make possible the sale of vast quantities of goods and machinery that is manufactured in and near Oakland. The Oaklander made the trip to the Orient for the purpose of making a personal investigation and will submit the results of his visit to a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in the near future.

Winsby said that he has a splendid opportunity to make a better showing in the Orient, is certain. Both in China and Japan I noted the need of material produced in the factories of Alameda county. But the methods used in attracting the attention of the Oriental buyer will have to be materially changed. There will have to be a system adopted that will insure results, and it is of this I will talk with the merchants and manufacturers of Oakland.

IRRESPONSIBLE AGENTS
It is absolutely necessary to secure personal representation at present there is little organized system. There are a lot of free lances—most of them not financially or otherwise responsible, who are representing American concerns. Goods and machinery sent to China and Japan is not demonstrated as should be.

The plan I will submit to the Oakland interests should, if adopted, result in a big increase in our business across the Pacific. I will suggest that we all get together and prepare a complete exhibit of our products, send them to two or more points in China and Japan and also to Manila, and send with them able and well informed salesmen who will demonstrate and take orders.

IS SMALL EXPOSITION
In a way, the project will resemble a small exposition. The entire county will be represented just as well and better than would be the case if each of the concerns sent individuals. Individual work by each concern would be good, but it is doubtful if many could afford the expense. By co-operating the cost for each will be cut to a minimum.

"Oakland is growing and is destined to become the principal manufacturing center on the Pacific coast. We are seeing the day of productive enterprise, pushing trade and there is no better way than to do it together. As our overseas business increases there will be a corresponding increase in the shipping. The two go hand in hand."

POISON CASE DISMISSED
MAISON, Ga., Dec. 22.—Three women and one man charged with poisoning Fred D. Shepard were free today. Judge Matthews ordered the case dismissed because of conflicting testimony. They were alleged to have poisoned Shepard to control his wealth.

Surgeons to Cut Out Criminal Instincts

JACKSON, Mich., Dec. 22.—The Michigan state penitentiary here has set what is said to be an innovation in prison management by the purchase of an X-ray machine with which to photograph the skulls of inmates and determine if surgical operations might cure the patients of criminal tendencies. This work has just been undertaken at the prison.

When it is found that a part of the skull is pressing on the brain an operation is to be performed in the prison hospital by Detroit surgeons who have volunteered to co-operate. If the operation is believed to have cured the prisoner the judge who sentenced him will be asked by Warden Harry L. Hubert of the prison to bring about his release. A number of judges in the state have agreed to accede to any such request made by the warden, he announced.

Children Guests Of Local Ad Club

Christmas carnival was celebrated by the Oakland Advertising Club yesterday, when at Hotel Oakland a jinks was staged for the benefit of 100 young orphans of the city. A real holiday spread including turkey and all the "fixings" was placed before the youngsters who were taken to the hotel in the automobiles of the various members. A great glittering tree, loaded with sweets, fruit and toys was stripped by Santa Claus in the person of Max Horwinski to send the children home burdened with gifts. Jazz music, a Santa Claus shimmy song offered by Marie and Elsa Penning, and a short advertising extravaganza in two scenes made up the program. Principal characters in the cast were Fred M. Hunter, superintendent of schools; Fred Blanchard, Archie Thoms, Miss Doris Taylor, Charles H. Chase, Ben Tooley, A. T. Golding, Miss Zeida Taylor, Arthur C. Arneson.

USED CARS

The first remark about a Dodge Brothers Motor Car is usually about its quality.

In rebuilding these Used Cars, the H. O. Harrison Company carefully preserves and renews this quality.

Yet, note how low the price remains.

Dodge Brothers Used Touring (1919) \$1200
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Time payments easily arranged.

Sales Room open Saturday afternoons and Sundays.

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Proof of success will be given you by the above druggist.

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Western Fireworks Display Co.

DIAMONDS

WE HAVE NOT RAISED OUR PRICES
Marked in Plain Figures Reliably Represented
Open Evenings Until Christmas

It's a Mistake

To Think We Carry Only Worn Goods—Stop at Our Eight Large Windows—They Tell the Story.

- Diamond Ring, absolutely perfect, fine white, guaranteed weight 4 karats. \$2000
- Diamond Ring, weight 1 1/2 karat, fine color. \$850
- Diamond Brooch, weight almost 4 karats, perfect gems. \$950
- Diamond Lavalier, has matched diamonds set in platinum. \$350

DIAMOND EARRINGS

- Perfect, matched diamonds, almost 2 karats, at. \$750
- Diamond set platinum wrist watch, full jeweled movement. \$350
- Platinum Banquet Ring, 34 blue-white perfect matched diamonds at. \$325
- Genuine emerald and diamond cluster ring, at. \$200

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1/2 PRICE SHOE SALE

Every Desirable Style in Pumps, Oxfords, Operas, Colonials and High Shoes. The highest quality footwear made at Half Price.

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\$ 9.50 Shoes \$4.75
\$11.00 Shoes \$5.50
\$12.00 Shoes \$6.00
\$13.00 Shoes \$6.50
\$14.00 Shoes \$7.00
\$15.00 Shoes \$7.50

SLIPPERS

Our Entire Stock of Women's and Misses' Holiday Slippers now

GUNDLACH'S

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' FOOTWEAR EXCLUSIVELY
1323 Washington St., Oakland

AS THE ASSASSINS AND RAPISTS SEE IT

It is well, however, to repress excitement over the reported Vanderlip concessions until Ameri-

Civic organizations and citizens with a conscience in San Francisco have joined in a movement for the recall of two police judges, Morris Oppenheim and J. J. Sullivan, who have publicly been connected with practices and influences in which the gang life and gangsters' crimes have been fostered. There will be more than an ample number of signatures for the recall petitions and the recall, from all present appearances, will carry at the special election. So far, well enough. But it is also useful to select two capable and trustworthy judges to replace the two who have been adjudged recreant to their trust.

SPiRiT of the STATE PRESS

While Attorney Joseph M. Raines and Sheriff J. J. McDonald were driving from Vallejo to Fairfield on the state highway they endeavored to pass an ice cream wagon. After blowing his horn several times Raines, who was driving, attempted to pass, but was crowded into the ditch. The sheriff got out of the machine to ascertain the reason for the driver's action. The driver, a prominent citizen, revolved and handled in a threatening manner whereupon the Sheriff relieved him of it and ordered him to report to the county jail.—Solano Republican

He tenderly kissed the big brown eyes and scarlet lips.
 "She did not send him away.—" *Book of Life*" (Brentano, New York.)

in "Lady Rose's Daughter"
One of the greatest human stories
in modern fiction.

TONIGHT—The merriest, most mirthful Xmas show in many holiday seasons, "In Toyland"

BIG DOUBLE BILL
"PARLOR BEDROOM AND BATH"
 and Lyons and Moran in "La La Lucille"
 Adults 25c — Children 15c

Edward Albert at the Organ.

STORM, EXPLOSION IN COLORADO CUT TELEGRAPH LINES

Continuance of Present Cold
Weather Is Prediction for
Bay District

DENVER, Dec. 22.—Storms east of Denver and the explosion of the freight engine south of here this morning cut this city off from wire communication for a time today with all parts of the country except that west of here.

Two men were killed and one seriously hurt in the engine explosion, which happened at Monument, Colo. Ten poles were blown down, wrecking sixty telegraph and telephone wires.

Continuance of the present storm and the cold weather is looked for until tomorrow evening by the United States weather bureau in San Francisco, although decreasing rainfall may be expected in the period. The rain is extending from the Tehachan mountains north and appeared today to be falling less regularly than yesterday in the state.

Red Bluff reported a heavy snow fall at 5 a. m. today. The latest survey reports had 75 inches on the ground at Summit, 17 at McClelland, 51 at Inskip, 7 at Sierra Vista, 28 at Emigrant Gap, 12 at Yosemite, 22 at Glacier Point and 27 at Huntington Lake. No new snow was reported to have fallen yesterday at the principal government measuring station at Summit.

The head of the storm is still in the North Pacific where it originated and is moving slowly inland. It appears to have a slight northward movement, however, so California may miss its full force. Winds of gale force are expected along the northwestern coast tomorrow.

U. N. COWS RATE SIXTH
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The United States holds sixth place among 14 prominent countries in the average yield of milk per dairy cow, being exceeded by the Netherlands, Switzerland, Denmark, Germany and Canada.

OHIO STATE U. FOOTBALL TEAM IN SACRAMENTO

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 22.—With his men in the best of condition and confident of victory on New Year's day at Pasadena, Coach Jack Wilce of the Ohio State University football team took his men from the train during a few minutes stop at noon here today and received greetings from Governor Stephens. The coach, his assistants and graduates of the Ohio university.

The visitors cheered when Governor Stephens told them he was a native of Ohio, but the California executive continued and declared the visitors were going to certain defeat during the tournament of roses in their game against the University of California.

Coach Wilce expressed the opinion that the California team would be the strongest opponent yet met by the Ohioans.

16 CHILDREN, ALL ORTIZ ASKS FOR

Desire to get possession of his sixteen children and to be freed from the restrictions of probation, caused the "Reverend" Francisco Ortiz, Holy Roller minister, convicted of failure to provide, to appear before Superior Judge Quinn today and ask for his discharge from custody.

Ortiz, suit for divorce before Judge Kinell resulted in his wife being given the decree and the sixteen children. His trial before Judge Quinn for failure to provide, resulted in his being placed on probation for five years.

His application for discharge was continued for hearing. He said he would also apply for a modification of the divorce decree to get back his children as soon as the criminal charge against him is dismissed. Ortiz, in his original divorce suit, charged Sebastiana Ortiz with infidelity, alleged to have been committed while he was doing missionary work in Porto Rico.

MANY FOREST ROADS
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—There are approximately 15,000 miles of roads within the national forests which connect with State and county highway systems, the Department of Agriculture annual report says.

S. P. REFUSES TO CUT FARES TO WEST SEAFRONT

S. F. Rate Not Too High for
Short Haul, Holds Presi-
dent Sproule

In a letter received today by City Attorney Hagan the Southern Pacific Company intimated that it would not make a special rate for hauling passengers from Oakland to the western waterfront.

Because of the development of industrial plants there, the city officials had complained that waterfront passengers were being made to pay the same fare as the passengers going to San Francisco.

In reply President William Sproule of the Southern Pacific said in part:

"Considering all the facts, I do not see how you can fairly say that this charge is discriminatory or unreasonable."

"In many cities street car fares are 5 cents and more. We believe that conditions on our lines justify even higher charges than the Chicago elevated railroads; certainly there are not reasons why we should have comparatively lower rates."

"You are measuring our charges between points in Oakland and Oakland pier with the fares between Oakland and San Francisco. This might be considered good grounds for your request if it were not for the fact that the latter are unreasonably low and non-compensatory. There are two outstanding facts which will impress any impartial investigator."

"We are rendering a service superior to anything of the kind anywhere in the United States in equipment, frequency of service and cost to the public."

"The Southern Pacific has been and is now operating this service at loss without allowing any interest on investment."

Vote on Police Changes in Charter May Be Delayed

The proposed ordinance to come before the voters of Oakland, amending the present charter of the city pertaining to police organization, probably will not come up for a February 3 election concerning city and county consolidation, but will be taken up later.

The ordinance decision was postponed at a meeting of the City Council after City Attorney Hagan advised that forty days are necessary before the time of election and after first adoption of the ordinance by the council. It was decided that there are not forty days available.

"Yet," said Commissioner Morse, "I bring this matter to your attention because the committee has asked for due consideration on this very important subject."

FAIR FROM UNANIMOUS
The committee of police officers which drew up the ordinance includes Captain Thorvald Brown, Sergeant J. J. Sherry, Corporal H. Gilbert, Lieutenant Fred Schroeder, Patrolman J. J. Fleming, Patrolman W. Hodgekins, and Sergeant James Walters.

Morse admitted that this committee was far from unanimous on the proposed law.

"The draft now up for your consideration represents an agreement of the majority," said Morse. "The committee as a whole has not agreed upon it."

"Is the report in the form of an ordinance?" asked Commissioner Edwards.

"Yes," said City Attorney Hagan, "and it would have to be entirely worked over before it could be voted upon."

"Then I doubt if we could have the chance to digest it properly," said Edwards.

ADDITIONAL EXPENSE

Two big points in the ordinance, however, were the bones of contention in the committee at the start, and are predicted to raise storms in the future. One allows promotion of a police officer, once on the force, "without further physical examination." The other makes the appointment of captain of inspectors optional with the chief of police, who can also demote his own appointment when he thinks it necessary.

"Commenting on this, Commissioner Morse said: 'It is most advisable that there be good relations between a chief of police and a captain of inspectors.'"

It was pointed out that if the proposed ordinance, February 3 ballot there would have to be a special resolution by the board of supervisors and special election expenses would have to be incurred, whereas if it goes on the regular municipal ballot at the spring elections, two months or so later, there need be no such expense.

CHANGE OPPOSED.
The ordinance of the police department which has caused considerable discussion among city hall officials and which threatens to upset the entire police force, has been amended providing that the captain of inspectors should be appointed by the chief of police and not by the commissioner of public health and safety as under present regulations.

The proposed change would provide a minimum salary of \$2500 per year for the chief of police, captain of inspectors, \$2700; captain of police, \$2400; lieutenant, \$2100; inspectors, \$2100; assistant inspectors, \$1900; sergeants, \$1800; corporals, \$1700; and patrolmen, \$1500. These amounts, in some cases are slightly below the average than the salaries that are being paid now.

Another clause, which is interpreted by police officials to mean that the department members desire that each service, including out-of-pocket of the department, be paid as follows:

"When a temporary vacancy is filled, the salary of the temporary officer should be the same as the permanent officer."

"Historical Nuggets"—Versen I
When first we started, years ago,
We were unknown and things were slow;
One cannot leap to fame so fast
But, striving, it may come at last.
We thank you for today,
American Dyeing & Cleaning Works
320-28 Chestnut and 1332 Broadway,
Lake-side Two Two Six.

Mexican Slips, Dies Under Train Wheels
Slipping from the step of an east-bound Southern Pacific train at First and Castro streets today, an unidentified Mexican was thrown beneath the wheels of the train.

Killed, E. W. Wilson, 1650 Sixteenth street, engineer, stopped the train as he heard the cries of bystanders. The body was mangled.

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Bill Hart a Fighting Cyclone in "The Testing Block" at the Kinema

One by one, the intrepid gangster fights eight men for the possession of a girl and then forces her to marry him at the point of a gun.

A masterpiece of red-blooded action, "The Testing Block" is a story of a man who is forced to fight his way through a series of breath-taking events and intense emotions, such as Bill Hart has seldom depicted before. The revenge he and his friends take on the villain of the hour is a story of a man who is forced to fight his way through a series of breath-taking events and intense emotions, such as Bill Hart has seldom depicted before.

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Boy Scouts Plan to Waylay Santa Claus

Santa Claus in all his glory will be on hand to greet the scouts of District Two of the Oakland-Piedmont Council, Boy Scouts of America, at the Christmas Jinks to be held in St. Francis de Sales School, Twenty-third and Jones streets, Thursday evening, December 23, at 7:30 o'clock. The troop committee and the Scouts of Troop 5, who are the hosts of the evening, have for the occasion prepared a Christmas dinner for their guests. All parents and friends of scouting are cordially invited to come and enjoy the hospitality of Troop 5.

LEGION OFFERS TO HELP CHECK CRIMES IN L. A.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—The interpose council of the American Legion today announced that it would proffer the services of all members of the legion to the city authorities as an auxiliary police force, in an effort to check the crime wave that has appeared here.

Walter Tuller, chairman of the interpose committee, said there were about 10,000 service men available. Mayor Snyder, the police commissioner and chief of police all said they would welcome such a plan and would make prompt arrangements to utilize the offered help.

Thug Admits Attack On Police Officer

Theodore Silva, confessed member of the gang who attack Police Officer T. J. Carroll and seriously injured him, will appear before Judge Mortimer Smith for sentence tomorrow morning on a charge of assault and battery.

Silva was taken into custody early last evening by Inspector Lou Agnew after he had been the object of search for several days. When arraigned today before Judge Smith he pleaded guilty.

Silva's alleged companions, six of whom were held by Carroll despite his wounds yesterday declared their innocence of the charge and will appear for trial January 7. Silva, they declare, was the man who struck the officer over the head with a black jack.

Don't Forget That Merchandise Orders Satisfy

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Orders Prevent
Duplication
in Christmas
Gifts

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Orders Are
Sign Posts to
the "Correct"
Gift

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Oakland's Oldest Dry Goods Store

One-Quarter Off on
Plain and Plaid
Navy Serge
Skirts

Plaid and striped skirts are reduced as follows:
\$19.75 skirts are NOW \$14.82.
\$22.50 skirts are NOW \$16.88.
\$25.00 skirts are NOW \$18.75.
Navy pleated skirts are reduced as follows:
\$12.50 skirts are NOW \$9.38.

Ready-to-Wear Section—
Second Floor.

Glove Section—First Floor.

Ladies' Silk
HOSIERY
An Excellent Opportunity
Here
\$3.00 Values
NOW \$2.45

These are brand new and have just been received. They are of pure silk with lisle top and sole and are full fashioned (fitted foot and ankle). Most silk hose at the above sale price does not possess these qualifications. The colors include black, white, dark tan, nigger brown and gray. They were bought to sell at \$3.00. SALE PRICED AT \$2.45 the pair.

Ladies' Hosiery Section—
First Floor.

The
Haberdashery
Section
Offers Signal Help to
Perplexed Shoppers

Pure linen handkerchiefs sell at 50c to \$1.75 each.
Package handkerchiefs sell at 20c, 25c and 35c each.
Silk handkerchiefs sell at 50c to \$2.00 each.
Handsome ties sell at 75c to \$1.75.
Swiss silk ties sell at \$3.50 to \$5.00.
Knitted silks sell at \$1.75 to \$5.50.
Boys' ties sell at 50c upward.
Blanket robes sell at \$7.50 to \$37.50.
Silk and velvet robes sell at \$5.00 to \$95.00.
Smoking jackets sell at \$9.00 to \$60.

Men's Haberdashery Section—First Floor.

Compelling
Sale
of
Coats

All \$49.50 Coats are now \$33.00

All \$59.50 Coats are now \$39.67

All \$69.50 Coats are now \$46.34

Ready-to-Wear Section—
Second Floor.

Footwear Section—First Floor.

CLAY AT 14TH AND 15TH STREETS

Comfy Slippers

Had You Thought
of Them?

Daniel Green's best warm felt comfys, in all colors, ribbon trimmed and with pom poms, sell at \$2.75 the pair.

Dark shades in taupe, brown, etc., plain trimmed and with pom poms, sell at \$2.50 the pair.

Ladies' Romeo fur-trimmed slippers, with leather soles and heels, are priced at \$3.50 the pair.

Men's felt comfys, slippers and hi-tops, with padded soles, warm and comfortable, sell at \$3.00 the pair.

Compelling
Sale
of
Corsets

Exquisite Enough
for Gift Purposes

Bien Jolie corsets, in soft silk jersey, with elastic tops and very long hips, also Grecian treco with embroidery and plain treco models sell at \$5.00 to \$24.50 the pair.

Madame Lyra models, low elastic top, extreme hips, in brocade and coutil, sell at \$5.00 to \$18.

La Camille, front-laced models, especially designed for heavy figures, low or medium bust, long hips, brocade or coutil, sell at \$6.00 to \$25.00.

Corset Section—Second Floor.

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Ninth and Washington Streets.

Christmas Meats
Specials on

- Turkeys
- Young Pork
- Poultry
- Veal
- Beef
- Lamb

Owing to the uncertainty of market prices on Turkeys, as the price is generally regulated by supply and demand, we cannot quote any prices today. HOWEVER, we anticipate a lower selling price for Christmas than we had for Thanksgiving. We will have nothing but the best, strictly fresh dressed California Turkeys—all sizes. We close Friday at 6 p. m. as usual and will be closed all day Saturday.

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FERRY STRIKE AWAITS REPORT OF COMMITTEE

There will be no developments in the ferry strike situation until a report is made by Mayor James Rolph's special committee, appointed to ascertain what action, if any, may be taken independent of the railroad labor board. As this committee is not expected to make a report before the end of the week a decision regarding strike action cannot come before Christmas.

It is the plan of the committee members to report to another conference of ferry workers and company officials and it is the hope that out of the report a solution to the differences will be reached. In the meantime both sides are making time. Road service is being maintained on all of the lines.

FRED BELASCO, OF ALCAZAR, IS DEAD

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Fred Belasco, well-known Pacific Coast theatrical manager and owner of the Alcazar Theater, died at his home here last night following a severe attack of pneumonia. He was 51 years old.

For more than thirty years Belasco had been identified as one of the leading theatrical managers and producers on the Pacific Coast. He first entered the theatrical business at the age of 15 years as a stock actor with a road show, and later played at the old California Theater. For a number of years he was under the tutelage of his brother, David, and later became stage manager for one of his brother's productions.

Some years later Belasco formed a partnership with his sister, Mrs. Sarah Meyer, and established the first Alcazar Theater, which was later destroyed by fire. Subsequently the second Alcazar playhouse was destroyed in the 1906 fire. At the time of his death Belasco and his sister were also lessees of the third Alcazar Theater on O'Farrell street.

Belasco, who was 57 years old, was born in Vancouver, B. C., but came to San Francisco at an early age. He was the son of Abraham Belasco and Regina Victoria Belasco, both of the famous families of London. There were seven brothers and two sisters in Belasco's family. Eight survive. They are David, Isador, Solomon, Walter, Henry and Edward, and two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Meyer and Mrs. Edward Henningham. Both parents are dead. He is also survived by a widow, Mrs. Edna Belasco, and a stepdaughter, Dorothy, 14 years old.

Funeral services will be held from the Holstead mortuary on Sutter street at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Thieves Ransack Home; Get Jewels

Forcing their way into the home of Robert Roemer, 2841 Valley street, thieves looted the residence and escaped with silver, jewelry and other valuables worth more than \$1500.

The robbery Roemer believes was accomplished some time last Monday, during his absence from home. Police authorities are working on the theory that the crime was committed by an apparently organized gang that recently has pulled off similar "jobs."

438 Vessels in Month Reach City's Wharves

Oakland collected \$15,975.99 from its waterfront in November, the report of W. J. Masterson, city wharfmaster, tendered the City Council today, shows.

During the month 438 vessels arrived, with a registered tonnage of 278,440. The city wharves handled 104,245 tons of cargo and 16,074,000 feet of lumber.

Income from waterfront leases totaled \$3019 and dockage netted \$5495. Tolls brought in \$8242.

SCRATCHING DOG STARTS POLICE ON THIEF CHASE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—A frightened housewife called the police today. She said robbers were pounding at her back door. A hurry-up squad found a small fox terrier, which was scratching vigorously its leg joint, doing a tattoo on the back porch floor. The detectives advised carbolic soap as a protection against more robbers, and went back to the station.

Wants Street Paved To Sell His Houses

A petition for the improvement of Orion street was made to Committee on Public Works this morning by L. Blackman, builder of 320,000 worth of homes on that street. It was the paving at present is so unattractive that it threatens to prevent sale of the houses. A move to pave this street was aforesaid some time ago, but property owners protested. Blackman says he thinks he may be able to induce some to change their minds. Edwards is willing to hear about it if the proposition is changed.

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FANCY MOUNTAIN PIPPIN APPLES—Box \$2.00	Wagner, Pippins and Roman Beauties, basket \$1.00

Extra large Sunlight Oranges, per dozen 50c
Good sized Sunlight Oranges, per dozen 40c
Large Sunlight Lemons, doz. 15c
All bunch vegetables, 3 for 10c

MEAT DEPARTMENT—E. L. SHINKWIN, Prop.

YEARLING MUTTON Legs, per lb. 28c Shoulder Roasts, per lb. 16c Breasts and Steaks, per lb. 14c	Rice-fed California Turkeys, alive or fresh killed and dressed. Geese, Ducks, Roasting Chickens, Fricassee Hens. Poultry prices will be quoted in Thursday night's Tribune.
BEEF SPECIAL— Prime Rib Roast, per lb. 27c and 30c Shoulder Rib Roast, lb. 20c Boiling Beef 15c	Extra large Sunlight Grapefruit, 6 for 25c Spitzberg Apples, per lb. 5c Yams Los Angeles Lettuce, per head 5c Extra fancy Sweet Peas lb. 15c

MAUDE FULTON BECOMES BRIDE OF ROBERT OBER

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and producer of several successful plays, including "The Bar" and "The Hummingbird," and is the principal stockholder in the Fulton Theater, Oakland.

In September, 1919, the engagement of Miss Fulton and Frederick A. Greenwood, brother of George D. Greenwood, vice-president of the Savings Union Bank and Trust company of San Francisco, was announced. Later this engagement was denied, Miss Fulton declaring that she was "too busy to think of love."

This will be Miss Fulton's second matrimonial adventure and Ober's third. He is a New Yorker and a member of the Players and Lambs clubs.

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GUN TOTER ARRESTED.
Gordon Thompson, said to have furnished a revolver in the Broadway Grill with the declaration that he was going to "shoot somebody," was taken into custody early today by Officer F. Petersen. Thompson declined to tell the officer who he was going to shoot, but willingly submitted to examination. He was found to be carrying a loaded revolver in his pocket, the police say.

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Frank Stewart Will Disinherit Children

Disinheriting his son, Leslie Stewart of the Standard Oil Company in San Francisco and his two daughters, Miss Mattie Stewart and Miss Lillian Stewart of Santa Rosa, the will of Frank Stewart, who died in Oakland October 18, was set for probate hearing on December 28 by Superior Judge Thomas F. Graham in San Francisco.

Stewart, who, according to the petition of Attorney Joseph A. Brown for letters testamentary, was an Oakland resident and left an estate of value unknown to him, the heirs named in the will, dated May 6, 1920, are: Robert Stewart, a nephew; his wife, and Mamie Stewart, a sister-in-law.

The will sets forth that the son is expressly and purposely disinherited for being undutiful. A codicil disinherits the daughters for alleged failure to exhibit interest in the testator's welfare.

PAROL COST \$10,902.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The administration of the parole law during the year has cost the Government \$10,902.07, as compared with \$10,950.41 for the preceding year.

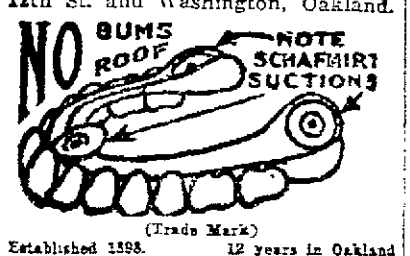
Do You Wear Artificial Teeth?

If so it will pay you to investigate this invention of Dr. Schafhirt. It has stood the test of years in Oakland and made good. Here are the advantages.

Does not run over the entire roof of the mouth; has three suction instead of one; improves speech and taste; cool to mouth. This plate prevents a flat hard mouth to fit in years to come, such as you will have with a cheap inferior old style plate. Look to your future. Don't pick the cheapest plate you can find. It doesn't pay. It is not cheap or expensive. All kinds of plates made, but nothing less than \$29.00. You will wear my teeth for years. It makes no difference if you have any teeth of your own or not.

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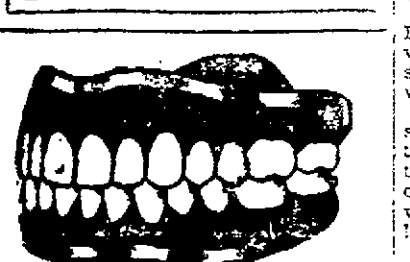
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Barn Yard Fowls Are Put to Work By Alarm Clock

The proverbial saying, "don't put up with the chickens," probably was put into practice long ago, when barnyard fowls were to be raised and began their early morning cackling to the detriment of their own conscience.

But times have changed and now the feathered residents of the barnyard are just as much a subject to the same summons of the alarm clock as the human race.

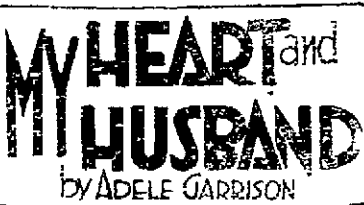
Out at the Alameda county hospital and infirmary at San Leandro, once an eye sore, but now transformed into a model agricultural center, is a device by which the fowls are put to work for the day.

This device consists of an electrically attached alarm clock, which rings at 4:50 o'clock every morning, turns on the electric lights in the chicken houses and starts the hens off on their business of the day, which consists of consuming food and laying eggs.

The farm, which is a recent improvement in the county institution, is being conducted by Frank L. Gilliam, graduate of the University of California and the Davis Agricultural College, and Dr. H. G. Brodick, director of hospital and county institutions commission.

About six months ago the supervisors, on the recommendation of the institutions commission, purchased the Alameda county ranch of about 25 acres from adjoining hospital grounds, for approximately \$22,000. At the time the University of California was conducting a poultry experiment, practical and scientific farmer to direct things and Gilliam was chosen. Immediately upon his advent a poultry business was inaugurated, and the operation of the dairy farm with most approved modern methods is now in full swing.

The dairy farm is yielding a net income of from \$100 to \$300 a month and the chickens, always maintained at a loss until now, are showing good results.



BY ADELE GARRISON

(Continued from Yesterday)
Lillian advanced to meet us smiling, her hand outstretched in easy friendliness. The minute's respite I had given her, coupled with her knowledge that Robert Sacarin, who expected, had sufficed for her to pull herself together. Only her eyes, starry with the love light she could not wholly shut out from them told of the hidden emotion that must be swaying her.

"Robert!" she said quietly, as she put her hand in his, and not only the name but the very syllables meant, more in welcome than in surprise, the reverent worshipful beginner to whom he had given a chance in the world which otherwise would have been forever denied her.

"I saw her step at the sound, look quickly, questioning at him. And then, to my astonishment and my inward delight, Lillian, the poised, the absolute mistress of herself at all times, and under all circumstances, flushed as both as any embarrassed schoolgirl, and lashed suddenly veiled her eyes from the brilliant, ardent ones looking into hers.

Robert Sacarin, the boy who had been the victor of the preliminary bout in a contest, and squared his shoulders involuntarily, but he did not release her hand. Instead, I shrewdly suspected that he was holding it tightly against Lillian's attempt to draw it away.

Lillian's discomfiture was only for a moment, however. The color faded from her cheeks, and she tried her eyes steadily to the keen ones watching her. She had mastered too many grueling situations in her life to be disconcerted long.

"It is mighty nice to see you again," she said with just the same shade of cordiality in her voice as she would have given Dicky upon meeting him. As she spoke she withdrew her hand from his, and with a little air of decision and turned toward me.

"Isn't Robert looking well?" she asked, and I could not repress a smile at the ludicrously wide-eyed, overspread Robert Sacarin's face at the quick transition in Lillian's expression and manner.

In the eternal contest between man and woman Lillian had won. Without appearing to do so, Lillian managed things so that Robert Sacarin had no opportunity to see her alone with her for hours after her arrival.

She kept Marion at her side, the child's hand in hers all the way home, of course a most natural action on her part after more than a fortnight's absence. The most cautious of observers could not have suspected her of subterfuge, for all of us knew the strong affection which exists between this mother and her daughter so long and so closely separated.

But as soon as we reached the house she hurried to her room, the one where, when a little neighbor, her ankle recovered, was cradled her restored dominion over her household.

"I've been on trains for two weeks," she said laughingly, "and the hot water pipes were on a strike in every hotel I saw. I feel as if I haven't had a good hot bath in ages. I'll have time before lunch, won't I, Madge? I suppose you're going to invite me to eat, aren't you?"

"Katie would have given notice if I hadn't returned," she said, busy ever since I told her you were coming, preparing your favorite dishes.

"Now what is it to be popular?" Lillian laughed, and I knew by the very banality of the expression that she was "flustered" and I rejoined wickily at her knowledge.

"I see," I interposed, "Robert Sacarin, slowly, significantly, and I knew that Lillian had caught his meaning, though she gave no outward sign of having done so, as she turned toward the door, Marion exclaiming at her's voice even at her side."

To be continued.



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Thousands of them
Ladies' Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, very sheer and neat. Prices 5c, 10c, 2 for 29c and 19c each

Fancy Gingham
Fancy Dress Gingham, in a wide variety of stripes, checks and plaids. our price, yard 23c

American Calicos
Best American Calicoes, light and dark patterns. our price, yard 12c

Muslin Sheeting
81-inch Bleached Muslin Sheeting, good heavy quality. our price, yard 83c

Fleisher's Yarn
FLEISHER'S GERMANTOWN ZEPHYR Yarn, most all colors, per skein 23c

Fancy Towels
Big assortment FANCY TURKISH TOWELS, size 16x22. Each 29c
PLAIN TURKISH TOWELS, 18x24. Each 29c
WASH CLOTHS, big assortment of excellent values. Each 9c

Children's Gowns
Children's Cotton Flannel Gowns in plain white and fancy patterns, all sizes. Price 79c

Fancy Comforts
Big values in large size Comforts for double bed, all filled with new cotton, well stitched and fancy covered. Our prices—
\$3.49, \$4.98, \$5.90

Blankets Make Appreciated Gifts
Fifteen large size Wool Plaid Double Blankets, colors: pink, blue and tan. This is one of the best values of the season: our price \$6.90
64x76 BLANKETS, heavy double bed size. Pair \$2.98
72x84 BLANKETS, heavy double bed size. Pair \$3.98
72x90 BLANKETS, heavy double bed size. Pair \$4.98

Pure Silk Hosiery
LADIES' PURE SILK HOSE, heavy, heel and toe, colors: white, cordovan and navy. Pair 98c

Children's Hose
Children's Black, Medium Fine Ribbed Hose, sizes 5 to 10, our price 29c

Lady Lyke Corsets
Made and used in our own factory and sold to our customers at a very low price. A style for every figure, and a price for every purse. Our prices—
\$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.49, \$3.98.

Silk Petticoats
Ladies' Silk Petticoats with Silk Jersey tops, and lined waist bands, all the new and wanted colors. our price \$2.98

Ladies' Felt Slippers
Big assortment in fancy colors, ribbons and trimmings, extra heavy padded soft soles and stiff leather soles.
\$1.83, \$1.98, \$2.39

Ladies' Union Suits
Ladies' Cotton Fitted Union Suits, medium weight, comfortable and durable. our price \$1.49

Children's Waists
Furnish Waists for children, made from heavy quality Gingham, sizes 2 to 14. Yards. Each 98c

Good News to Thrifty XMAS SHOPPERS From Oakland's Busy Store

Putting Into Effect New and Lower Prices that mean a Greater Saving to You

Five weeks ago big manufacturers cut their prices to us on Staple Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishings and Shoes. We did not wait to see what our competitors were going to do, we immediately put prices down to new low market levels, giving our customers the opportunity of buying new and standard merchandise at lower market prices. Since then PRICES HAVE DROPPED AGAIN. Manufacturers have named lower prices on merchandise for spring. THESE NEW AND LOWER PRICES WE HAVE PUT INTO EFFECT NOW, thereby rendering our customers a still greater service by putting prices down to new and lower levels.

Men's High Grade Suits and Overcoats— Priced Low for Quick Selling

These Overcoats are made from good strong fabrics in Ulster models. Sizes 36 to 46... **\$19.75**

These Suits embrace the season's newest styles and colors, such as rich browns, grays, blues and novelty mixtures, including many styles for young men. Sizes 34 to 46... **\$24.75**

These are the kind of Suits that meet the approval of the most critical dresser. Tailored of all-wool fabrics in neat and dressy styles. This is your opportunity to buy a high grade suit at a big saving. Sizes 36 to 46... **\$34.75**

Women's Coats, Suits and Dresses AT BARGAIN PRICES

Silk Plush Sport Coats; fancy silk lined. Big Value... **\$19.75**

Silk Plush Coats in long lengths; many that are silk lined, and have fur collars... **\$29.75**

Lined, and have fur collars... **\$39.75**

Ladies' Cloth Coats, embracing the season's newest styles and colors—browns, blues and novelty mixtures... **\$19.75**

Dresses of Silk, also Wool Serges, Velours and Jerseys, in a wide assortment of colors... **\$49.75**

TO **\$9.90**

TO **\$34.75**

Outfit the Boy Here in These New Suits and Overcoats

Christmas is the time when every boy is looking forward to something as a gift. What could be more practical than a nice suit or overcoat. Mothers have found this store the best place to outfit the boy. Our low prices always insure a big saving.

Boys' Suits
\$9.90, \$12.45, \$14.75

Boys' Overcoats
\$6.90, \$7.90, \$8.90



467-471 11th St., Between Broadway and Washington



This is the store that sells practical gifts for all at new and lower prices.

Men's Rubbers

Patrolman's first-grade heavy Rubbers. Lull finish \$1.49

Men's Underwear

Men's heavy gray wool-mixed Shirts and Drawers; all sizes; our price, each \$1.49

Men's Union Suits

Heavy ribbed Cotton Union suits; our price only \$1.98

Men's Shirts, Drawers

Men's 11-pound heavy ribbed Shirts and Drawers; all sizes; our price, garment 98c

Overalls, Jumpers

Men's best grade union made blue denim bib Overalls; none better, and few as good; all sizes, 30 to 44 waist; our price \$1.69

Men's Socks

Men's heavy Rockford Socks; our price, pair 15c

Men's heavy Marino Socks; our price, the pair 33c

Men's extra heavy Wool Yarn Socks; our price, the pair 49c

Caps, the New Shapes

Big assortment Wool Plaids, Cashmeres and Serges. Prices—
98c, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.49

Men's Sweaters

Men's heavy Knit Neck Sweaters; colors: gray, brown, dark oxford; all sizes; our price \$2.49

Chambray Work Shirts

Men's blue Chambray Work Shirts; cut good and roomy; double stitched with faced sleeves, and double yoke; sizes 14 1/2 to 17; our price 69c

Flannel Work Shirts

Shirts of heavy Cherry Valley Flannel; very serviceable work shirts; color: khaki; our price \$2.19

Heavy wool mixed shirts; color: khaki; our price \$2.69

Wool shirts in gray, brown, blue, khaki, excellent values at our regular prices—
\$2.98, \$3.49, \$4.98

Men's Xmas Kerchiefs

GOOD QUALITY CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS with 4-inch hem: our price 2 FOR 25c

SANITARY HANDKERCHIEFS, soft finish, in sealed sanitary package 2 FOR 29c

INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, extra quality; extra wide border; printed in fancy Christmas box; the box 89c

SOFT FINISH CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS—3 in fancy Christmas box the box 49c

Men's Silk Ties

MEN'S ALL-SILK FOUR-IN-HAND TIES; beautiful patterns; every tie hand-cut and hand-finished. Prices are—
98c, \$1.49, \$1.98

Men's Dress Hats

Men's felt Dress Hats in the season's newest styles and colors. Such as browns, greens, blues, blacks, and novelty mixtures. Our price \$3.98, \$4.49, \$4.98

Men's Dress Socks

Men's Extra Heavy Silk Fibre Dress Socks; colors: black, cordovan, gray and white. Pair 98c

Men's Extra Fine Grade Merino Dress Socks; colors: black, cordovan, gray and white. Pair 49c

Men's Fine Merino Dress Socks; black only 39c

Men's Fine Grade Seamless Cashmere Socks; colors: black, cordovan, gray and white. Pair 79c

Men's House Slippers

Men's extra soft knit Slippers, or button shoes to fit. Priced at—
\$2.79, \$3.49, \$3.98

Men's Dress Shirts

Men's Collar Band Dress Shirts, made in our factory and made to order. Prices—
\$1.49 and \$2.49

Men's Collar Band Dress Shirts, made in our factory and made to order. Prices—
\$4.98, \$5.90, \$6.90

Men's Soft Collar Shirts, made in our factory and made to order. Prices—
98c and \$1.49

Boys' Trousers

Boys' Extra Knicker Trousers, made in our factory and made to order. Prices—
\$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98

Men's Suspenders

MEN'S DRESS SUSPENDERS, our price is lower, pair 49c

MEN'S WORK SUSPENDERS, our price is lower, pair 49c

Men's Flannel Gowns

Men's flannel Flannel Gowns, in new styles and colors; all sizes \$1.49, \$1.98

LOOK FOR SALE—Continued

ORCHARD
1 ACRE IN
DIAMOND

Be your own landlord and have this fine place for sale. It is a beautiful orchard with 100 trees, mostly apples, and a few peaches. The place is well watered and has a good house and barn. It is a good investment for anyone who wants to own a piece of land. Price \$10,000.00. Box 1000, Tribune.

PROPERTY LIKE THIS GETTING
SCARCER EVERY DAY. YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO REAP AN ADVERTISEMENT LIKE THIS. 1 ACRE IN OAKLAND. PRICE \$650.00.

Terms: \$50 cash and \$100 per month. This is a beautiful property with a good house and barn. It is a good investment for anyone who wants to own a piece of land. Box 1000, Tribune.

A MAN IN CHINA MUST SELL

He has a fine, level, 1-acre of land, with a good house and barn. It is a good investment for anyone who wants to own a piece of land. Price \$10,000.00. Box 1000, Tribune.

MANY TREES SUNSHINE DEEP RICH SOIL

On this fine, level, 1-acre of land, with a good house and barn. It is a good investment for anyone who wants to own a piece of land. Price \$10,000.00. Box 1000, Tribune.

LIVE SPRING "ONE-MAN FARM" SUNNY 1 ACRE

Hurry up—answer right away. This is a beautiful property with a good house and barn. It is a good investment for anyone who wants to own a piece of land. Price \$10,000.00. Box 1000, Tribune.

REMARKABLE RUSTIC OAK-CROCKED KNOLL 1 ACRE—1100

Beautiful site for a home. This is a beautiful property with a good house and barn. It is a good investment for anyone who wants to own a piece of land. Price \$10,000.00. Box 1000, Tribune.

IN FRUITVALE \$3.10 PER MONTH

Total price \$275 for a wonderful home. This is a beautiful property with a good house and barn. It is a good investment for anyone who wants to own a piece of land. Price \$10,000.00. Box 1000, Tribune.

\$45

FINE BIG LEVEL WOODED HOME SITE IN CENTRAL FRUITVALE. This is a beautiful property with a good house and barn. It is a good investment for anyone who wants to own a piece of land. Price \$10,000.00. Box 1000, Tribune.

LOOK FOR SALE—Continued

YOUR OPPORTUNITY 1 ACRE HOME PIECES Broadmoor

Beautiful building lots in well established district of Oakland. This is a beautiful property with a good house and barn. It is a good investment for anyone who wants to own a piece of land. Price \$10,000.00. Box 1000, Tribune.

1 ACRE OR 1/2 ACRE

Be your own landlord and have this fine place for sale. It is a beautiful orchard with 100 trees, mostly apples, and a few peaches. The place is well watered and has a good house and barn. It is a good investment for anyone who wants to own a piece of land. Price \$10,000.00. Box 1000, Tribune.

LOTS SACRIFICED

For building and speculation. This is a beautiful property with a good house and barn. It is a good investment for anyone who wants to own a piece of land. Price \$10,000.00. Box 1000, Tribune.

LOTS WANTED

For building and speculation. This is a beautiful property with a good house and barn. It is a good investment for anyone who wants to own a piece of land. Price \$10,000.00. Box 1000, Tribune.

California Loan Office

California's largest loan office. This is a beautiful property with a good house and barn. It is a good investment for anyone who wants to own a piece of land. Price \$10,000.00. Box 1000, Tribune.

A V. LONG

Real Estate. This is a beautiful property with a good house and barn. It is a good investment for anyone who wants to own a piece of land. Price \$10,000.00. Box 1000, Tribune.

WANTED—\$1000 on lot mortgage

On good improved Oakland property. This is a beautiful property with a good house and barn. It is a good investment for anyone who wants to own a piece of land. Price \$10,000.00. Box 1000, Tribune.

MONEY LOANED ON SALARIES

WE LOAN TO salaried people, house-owners and farmers. This is a beautiful property with a good house and barn. It is a good investment for anyone who wants to own a piece of land. Price \$10,000.00. Box 1000, Tribune.

LOOKING HOUSES, ETC.—Continued

SEE

Realty Bonds & Finance Co. ESTABLISHED 50 YEARS. Headquarters for Hotels, Rooming Houses and Apartments. This is a beautiful property with a good house and barn. It is a good investment for anyone who wants to own a piece of land. Price \$10,000.00. Box 1000, Tribune.

\$1500—CASH

Will handle 1/2 acre, 1/4 acre, 1/8 acre, 1/16 acre, 1/32 acre, 1/64 acre, 1/128 acre, 1/256 acre, 1/512 acre, 1/1024 acre, 1/2048 acre, 1/4096 acre, 1/8192 acre, 1/16384 acre, 1/32768 acre, 1/65536 acre, 1/131072 acre, 1/262144 acre, 1/524288 acre, 1/1048576 acre, 1/2097152 acre, 1/4194304 acre, 1/8388608 acre, 1/16777216 acre, 1/33554432 acre, 1/67108864 acre, 1/134217728 acre, 1/268435456 acre, 1/536870912 acre, 1/1073741824 acre, 1/2147483648 acre, 1/4294967296 acre, 1/8589934592 acre, 1/17179869184 acre, 1/34359738368 acre, 1/68719476736 acre, 1/137438953472 acre, 1/274877906944 acre, 1/549755813888 acre, 1/1099511627776 acre, 1/2199023255552 acre, 1/4398046511104 acre, 1/8796093022208 acre, 1/17592186044416 acre, 1/35184372088832 acre, 1/70368744177664 acre, 1/140737488355328 acre, 1/281474976710656 acre, 1/562949953421312 acre, 1/1125899906842624 acre, 1/2251799813685248 acre, 1/4503599627370496 acre, 1/9007199254740992 acre, 1/18014398509481984 acre, 1/36028797018963968 acre, 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STANFORD BARD IN LEGAL CLASH FOR OVER-FED LOUNGE

William F. Herron, one time Stan-

Herron at Stanford startled the campus and the whole Pacific Coast with an original and daring poem "Bathsheba," lines which brought protest from the women students and which won him more or less cover commendation for its literary excellence. He also enjoyed a reputation from an unbecoming affair

which he carried off gracefully by combining it with an elopement with one of Stanford's fairest co-eds.

FORSOOK LETTERS

Herron's efforts to enter the University of California were frowned upon at Berkeley. Thereupon he forsook the paths of letters and be-

A year ago Herron was arrested in Los Angeles for passing checks which were not backed by funds in the bank, but he was not sentenced. His preliminary hearing in the present instance will be held in Berkeley tomorrow.

The charge is brought by J. C. Tupper of Berkeley, the music dealer, who says that he gave to Herron \$150 with which to make settlements on the \$250 claim. According to Tupper's complaint Herron failed to turn the \$150 over to its claimant, the manufacturers of the davenport. Tupper says that he ordered

sign and that when it appeared had an overfed appearance and was so large that it could not be placed in any of his rooms. When he complained, he says the company told him to knock out a wall or two. For that reason, he says, he refused to pay the bill in full and retained He

Berkeley's Lots to Bloom With Flowers.
BERKELEY, Dec. 22.—Every vacant lot in the city of Berkeley will


be made into a garden if a suggestion of Lysander Cassidy of the Berkeley Farm Loan Bank as made yesterday to the board of education is carried out. Cassidy declared that a similar plan was in operation at his former home in Phoenix, Arizona. The matter was referred to the superintendent.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 22.—Charles J. Hewes, city manager, has been granted permission by the council to invest the \$150,000 obtained from the disposal of Alameda sewer bonds in Federal Reserve certificates.

- this property he will build during
- next summer a large home, the
- initial unit of which will house
- home 200 children.

Mary

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South Seas

by Anne Jordan. All the noted FRIDUNE readers.

tribune

AUCTION SALES
J. A. MUNRO & CO.

SALE

We will sell the fine furniture, carpets, rugs, oil paintings, bronzes, vases, bric-a-brac, and other. Sale at auction room 1017 Clay street, near 11th st. Oakland, Sat. Friday, December 14, at 10:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Comprising in part: Rugs, carpets, curtains, living room furniture, dining room furniture, bedrooms and silverware, brass and steel bed-bolting, odd dressers and chiffoniers, ivory bedroom suits, and other ranges, two phonographs, etc., etc.

ALL MUST AND WILL BE SOLD
J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers

J. A. MUNRO & CO.,
TIRE

AT AUCTION
Sale Friday, December 24

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Red Bluff, 38 32 Yuma .. 62

Note—Stations marked * are afternoon reports of preceding day

Rainfall—Baker, OH, Europe, 27, May

21. Red Bluff 40. Merced 61. Mt. Tam
02. Sacramento 22. North Yakima 02
Francisco 45. San Jose 22. Phontette
Paseno 61. Pt. Reyes 24. San Geronimo
17. Bakersfield 17. Portland 20. Cate
Reno 10. Colusa 22. Reno 102. Roseburg
Lindsey 02. Seattle 34. Oroville 36. 1
Lima 02. Stockton 01. Rocklin 02.
Reno 22. Summit no new river, 72
on the ground; Tacoma 22. Tishoe 72
Tahoe 02. Triangle Island 10. Walla
02. Winnemucca 01. Oakland 34.

SUN, MOON, TIDE

The tide at Mission street wharf is 5 minutes later than at Fort Point.

For Webster street bridge, Oakland, and San Francisco, West Point, time.						
Wednesday, December 22						
Sun sets	5	23	Sun sets	5	23	
Moon sets	4	56	Moon sets	4	56	
Moon sets	4	56	Moon sets	4	56	
Thursday, December 23						
TIME AND HEIGHT OF HIGH AND LOW WATER	TIME	HEIGHT	TIME	HEIGHT	TIME	HEIGHT
22	1:56	2.2	8:01	8.1	3:16	4.6
23	2:50	2.4	8:47	6.3	4:03	1.1
21	3:25	2.5	9:35	6.5	4:51	1.5
22	4:21	2.5	10:21	6.5	5:38	1.6
26	9:10	4.7	5:16	2.4	11:10	6.4
17	1:28	4.9	6:13	2.3	12:02	6.2
28	3:15	5.0	7:11	2.3	1:06	5.6

each side above or below the plane of Survey Chart Soundings. The numbers always add to the chart depths, preceded by the minus sign or dash.

Note.—In the above tabulation of tides daily tides are given in the order of their occurrence, commencing with the early morning tide in the left hand column and the evening tide as they occur. On some days three tides occur, the fourth occurring the following morning.

RES SHIPPING BOARD
EET CORPORATION

TENDERS INVITED

until 2.00 P. M., January 4, 1921,
in the office of L. Van Middle-
department, Division of Supply and
Post N. W., Washington, D. C.
and a Ropes as may be required for
January 20, 1921, for use of all ships
United States Shipping Board. Ten-
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ten feet to ten inches in circumfer-
ce required are as follows.

- Newport News, Va.
- Charleston, S. C.
- Savannah, Ga.
- Jacksonville, Fla.
- Mobile, Ala.
- New Orleans, La.
- Galveston, Texas
- San Pedro, California
- San Francisco, California
- Portland, Oregon
- Seattle, Washington.

be considered at all other
the Atlantic Gulf and Pa-

bidder is prepared to make

Information may be obtained from
Department, Division of Supply and Sales.
Right to reject any or all bids
Issued to L. Van Middlesworth, Manager,
Division of Supply and Sales, 131
U. S. C., and endorsed "Sealed Bid for"

Price Drops When Turkeys From North Come to Market

Good receipts of turkeys are coming into the local wholesale produce market this week, indicating that there will be plenty of turkey for Christmas dinners at lower prices than prevailed at Thanksgiving.

The price quoted on wholesale fancy dressed turkey was 54 to 56 cents a pound today, one cent less than the price quoted the first two days of this week and the latter part of last week.

In some measure the market is affected by receipts of good stock from Oregon and Washington. One dealer estimated the amount of turkey received in the market this morning at between 25 and 30 tons. A new wholesale price on turkey will be set tomorrow depending on the quantity of fowl received in the market and on the price will depend the retail price for the day before Christmas.

Christmas green goods have cleaned up on the wholesale market quicker this year than ever before, dealers said today.

Redwood wreaths are not to be had in the wholesale district on either side of the bay, it is said, and a great many more of them could have been sold if they had been received. As it is, close to two thousand dozen, dealers estimate, were sold in the Eastbay markets.

Christmas trees are selling fast this year too, and most of the wholesalers were virtually sold out today and expected that by Sunday today they would be entirely clean.

California holly is also finding a good market. Very little English holly has found its way into the produce market this year and the florists seem to have a monopoly on this trade.

Mistletoe is the only thing that seems to be selling slowly this season and the wholesale market is full of it. The price asked is 25 cents a pound today, but it appears that unless dealers sacrifice it at smaller prices they will have to use it all themselves.

Christmas Gifts at Jackson's

Store Closes
5:30 P. M.

One-tenth down—and—One-Tenth a month
is all we ask on credit terms!

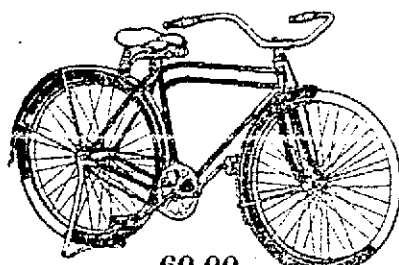
Store Closes
5:30 P. M.

Children's Store

—mezzanine floor

Staple Wheel Goods and Toys for Girls and Boys

Usual Easy Terms

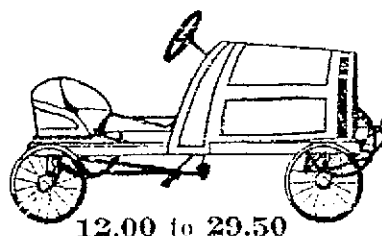


60.00

6.00 down—6.00 month

Boys' Bicycles—just like the full man's size, only low enough for the average nine-year-old boy. Excellently built—beautifully finished.

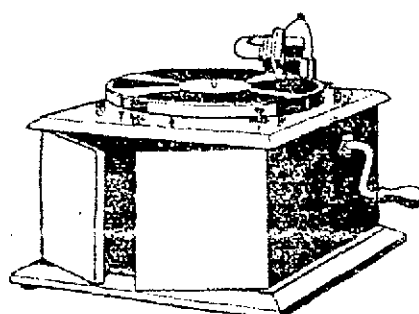
Tool Chests	10.50 to 17.50
Bicycles	60.00 to 69.50
Roto-Car	85.00
Velocipedes	7.25 to 23.50
Tricycles	18.00 to 22.50
Fire Engine Car	37.50
Chairs and Rockers	2.75 to 15.00
Hand Cars	6.75 to 14.00
Wagons	2.00 to 16.50
Choo Choo Cars	1.95 to 5.75
Automobiles	12.00 to 29.50
Ball-bearing Skates	3.25
Black Boards	85¢ to 5.00
Desk and Chair	5.50
Dolls	15¢ to 18.50
Doll Cradles	8.00 to 11.50
Doll Buggies	4.75 to 40.00
Doll Dishes	1.75 to 2.25 set
Doll Kitchen Tables	1.90



12.00 to 29.50

One-tenth down—One-tenth month

Automobiles—Large selection of styles and sizes. Some have cranks, windshields and gas tanks. Healthful, outdoor exercise for both little girls as well as boys.

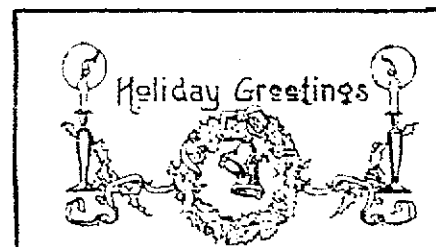


Children's "Victrola" Outfit

Victor—IV, illustrated 25.00
Victor and Columbia Records of your own selection to the amount of 5.00

30.00

Terms—5.00 down—2.00 month



Holiday Greetings

Merchandise Orders—

On sale in Phonograph Dept. and Office—main floor.

In the form of attractive remembrance cards, in color, that carry the spirit of Christmas—design, exactly as illustrated.

One of these orders will make a pleasing gift if you are undecided just what to give.

Plaid Blankets—

Fifty pairs to be sold. In blue, gray and tan plaids. Full double bed size, 68x85 inches. Soft and warm.

Take Elevator to Top Floor.

5.75 Pair

75¢ down

1.00 month

Comforters—

Fifty to be sold. Silkline and sateen covered. Some have sateen bed size, full double bed size. Warm, light and fluffy.

Take Elevator to Top Floor.

7.50 Each

1.00 down

1.00 month



Gift Suggestions from the Drapery, Floor Covering and Bedding Section

—Take elevator to top floor *

Blankets
Auto Robes
Comforters
Bed Spreads
Vacuum Cleaners
Carpet Sweepers

Terms—

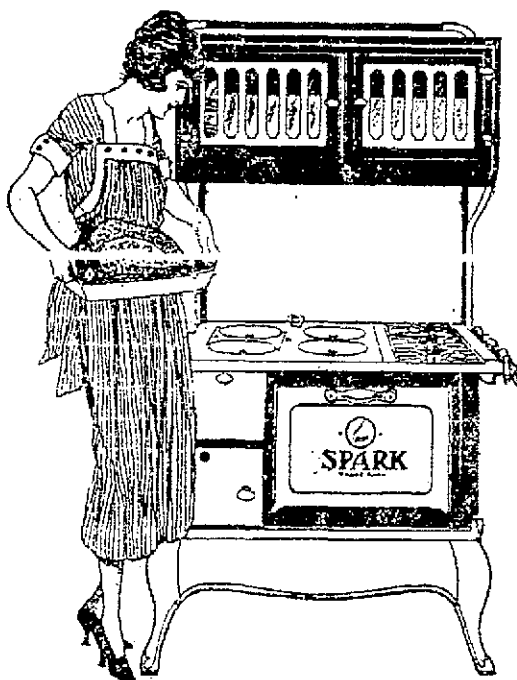
One-tenth down

One-tenth month

Christmas Gifts

that will last

Table Scarfs
Rugs
Mercerized Table Sets
Lace Curtains
Couch Covers
Fancy Cushions



Coal or Wood and Gas

—all at the same time

192.50

19.25 down—19.25 month

A Christmas gift that will be appreciated, used and enjoyed every day in the year.

Three separate ovens of different temperature at the same time (two of gas, above, and one of coal or wood, below). Two cooking surfaces below—(four gas burners—and a four-hole range top).

The newest range on the market, built right here in Oakland by the Hammer Bray Co. We fully recommend and guarantee this combination. You can trade in your old stove in part payment.

Victor and Columbia Records

Sold on our usual easy payment plan—same price as charged anywhere for all cash. No interest on the deferred payments.

Christmas "Starr" Outfit

Starr No. XI, illustrated

105.00

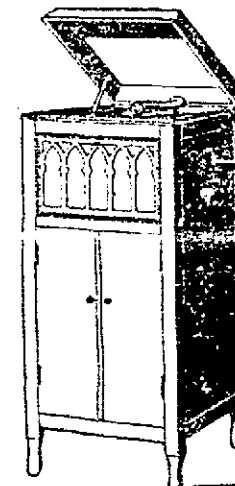
Victor and Columbia Records of your own selection to the amount of 10.00

115.00

Terms—

10.00 down—8.75 month

(no interest charged)



Christmas "Starr" Outfit

Starr—No. I, illustrated

160.00

Victor and Columbia Records of your own selection to the amount of 15.00

175.00

Terms—

15.00 down—13.50 month

(no interest charged)



Electrical Household Necessities

Practical Gifts

In the Household Electrical Section—basement Variety Store. Large selection of articles.

Usual Easy Terms

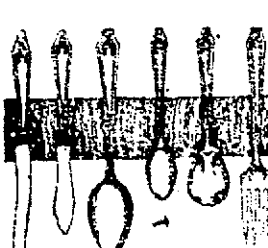
Silver Plated Table Ware—

One-tenth down
One-tenth month

Christmas gift sets—twenty-six pieces at 11.50 to fifty pieces at 63.40

in the different makes and patterns—fully guaranteed. Also many hollow-ware gift suggestions.

Variety Store, basement

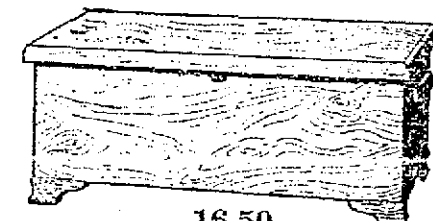


Gift Section

—Main Floor

Appropriate, Pleasing Gifts for Every Member of Your Family

One-tenth down—One-tenth month

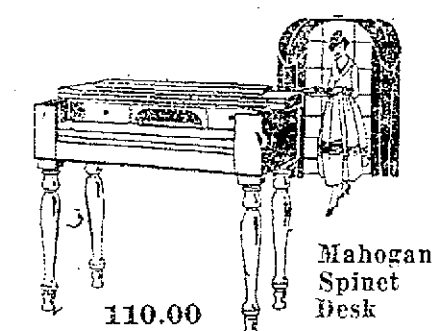


16.50

1.65 down—1.65 month

Cedar Chest—exactly as illustrated. Inside measurement—30 1/2 inches long, 15 inches wide and 10 inches deep. Is castered and has a tight fitting lid with lock.

Tea Wagons	25.00 to 80.00
Lamps	3.75 to 100.00
Shades	3.50 to 85.00
Telephone Stands	12.00 to 58.00
Smokers' Cabinets	11.00 to 60.00
Smokers' Stands	3.50 to 8.50
Music Cabinets	25.00 to 65.00
Piano Benches	7.50 to 35.00
Sewing Tables	25.00 to 67.50
Sewing Stands	12.00 to 30.00
Candle Sticks	2.25 to 15.00
Ladies' Desks	18.50 to 135.00
Magazine Racks	21.50 to 39.50
Tabourettes	1.25 to 22.50
Console Tables	27.50 to 60.00
Mirrors	11.00 to 72.50
Muffin Stands	11.00 to 19.00
Fern Stands	10.50 to 30.00
Foot Stools	2.75 to 39.00
Costumers	5.00 to 20.00
Pedestals	8.00 to 19.00
Living room tables	15.00 to 185.00

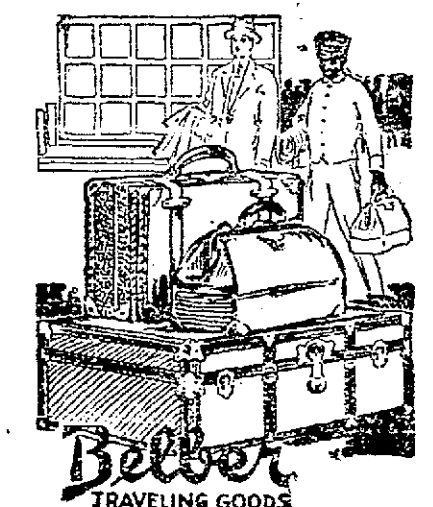


110.00

11.00 down—11.00 month

Christmas Gift Luggage

One-tenth down—One-tenth month



Belber TRAVELING GOODS

Belber and other guaranteed makes. Everyone, even when not traveling, appreciates the possession of a good piece of luggage.

Fitted Bags	47.50 to 82.00
Fitted Suitcases	71.00 to 85.00
Trunks	19.00 to 48.00
Steamer Trunks	19.00 to 39.50
Wardrobe Trunks	55.00 to 117.50
Bags	4.25 to 38.50
Boston Bags	5.50 to 16.50
Suitcases	10.75 to 69.50

Luggage Section, basement Variety Store

For distinction: a grand piano

Thousands of people viewed our windows last week.

They looked in upon two distinctive rooms—as alike as two peas—except that:

One room was glorified by a Grand piano. The other had an out-of-place Upright.

There is a definite place, of course, for an upright piano. But let us never forget—

That an upright MAY be the "wrong" piano for its setting, but a Grand is NEVER "wrong."

Let us discuss with you this vital matter of the RIGHT piano. We have a wonderful collection of grand pianos on our floors this week. Your present piano will count liberally in the exchange.

Convenient payment terms gladly arranged

Sherman Clay & Co.

Fourteenth and Clay Streets, Oakland
Keeney and Suter Sts., San Francisco
816 McDonald Avenue, Richmond